

## THESE ARE FACTS ABOUT OUR MONEY

### EFFECTS OF GOLD AND SILVER STANDARDS.

State Department Has Compiled Facts Bearing on This Important—Nineteen Nations Treated—Summary of the Existing Conditions—Book Made Up From Consular Reports.

Washington, March 9.—The state department has just completed the extensive work initiated by Secretary Olney of collecting and publishing in book form a complete set of reports by United States ambassadors, ministers and consular officers abroad exhibiting in concise form the financial systems of all of the countries of the civilized world.

The book contains full explanatory notes by the officials of the effects of the different kinds of money used as standards of value upon the agricultural and industrial population of the respective nations. Nineteen nations are treated, and from a summary of the conditions in these countries the following facts are extracted:

Argentine Republic uses convertible paper as a standard of value, though the mints are open to gold. In the last ten years prices have advanced as measured in this standard, and wages as well.

The British Australian colonies with the gold standard show a mixed result. Prices of agricultural products advanced in the decade in New Zealand, while they declined in Victoria; wages declined in the first case and remained stationary and high in the latter.

In Bolivia, where there is a single silver standard, though there were no data on the effect on wages, it appeared that food supplies, except for imported articles, were cheap, while clothing, house rents, drugs and hardware were high. From Brazil, with a nominal gold standard but no actual coinage, data are wanting.

Cape Colony has the single gold standard, though without mintage. There the wages have increased 15 per cent in the decade and there has been an increase in the cost of living, with heavy fluctuations in the export commodities.

In China, without any legal standard, silver weighed for large transactions, and copper for small sales, are used in business. There has been an increase in the silver price of imports; no difference in the price of Chinese products, and wages show no change, though new avenues for employment have been opened in manufacturing.

Denmark, with the single gold standard, shows an increase of 10 per cent in wages since 1884.

India, with a silver standard, though with mints closed except to the government, shows an increase in the prices of some articles and a decline in others; wages show the same variation. The increase in prices is in raw exports and in imports, except tea, and the decrease in tea and sugar.

Japan with a silver standard shows a general advance in prices and in wages as well. There was a decline in prices between 1884 and 1887, attributed to the curtailment of paper money and a general advance from the latter date up to 1895. The increase is said to be due to a scarcity in the crop.

Persia has a silver standard, and in that country wages and prices have advanced in the last ten years. The currency is, however, greatly depreciated and the country is much poorer than it was 23 years ago.

Peru uses silver only and prices increased, as measured in that standard, while Portugal, with a gold standard, showed a 25 per cent increase in prices attributable to the fact that the actual money in use is paper. Salvador is now using silver, but steps have been taken to substitute gold. Meanwhile prices have advanced in a marked degree, owing, it is said, to depreciated currency. The only labor in Salvador is employed on farms, and wages in that case were advanced slightly.

Gold is the standard in Sierre Leone and prices generally declined, owing, it is said, to over-trading and the falling off in exports to Europe. In the South African republic, with a gold standard, high prices obtained for domestic articles. Imported articles are said to be "reasonable" and wages are high in the skilled trades, mining and building.

Spain uses a double standard, gold and silver; prices have generally advanced and only expert labor had advanced its wage. The high prices is attributed to the fact that Spain is constantly importing a large quantity of the necessities of life and because of the premium she must pay on them; prices of living are 12 to 20 per cent higher than if the currency were at par.

The gold standard in Sweden was accompanied by declining prices, but advancing wages, while Venezuela, with the double standard, though with closed mints, showed a mixed result; wages stationary and prices advancing in some articles and declining in others.

### To Abolish a Useless Office.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 9.—The senate passed a bill increasing the cost of issuing notarial commissions from \$1.25 to \$5. It is estimated it will increase the state revenue this year \$20,000. It goes into immediate effect. The senate committee on public health voted to abolish the office of state oil inspector. He draws \$2,000 a year.

## THE DEATH OF MRS. BEECHER

Widow of America's Famous Preacher Expires at Stamford, Conn.

Stamford, Conn., March 9.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died here Monday at the age of 85 years. She was sur-



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rounded by the family of Rev. Dr. Samuel Scoville, whose wife is Mrs. Beecher's daughter, and Mrs. Bullard, her niece.

Just ten years ago Mrs. Beecher's noted husband, Henry Ward Beecher, passed out of this life. Mrs. Beecher was unconscious for twenty-four hours and her death was peaceful and painless. Ever since Saturday her wonderful vitality had been ebbing away. No definite arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

### Plead Guilty to "Boodling."

Butler, Ind., March 9.—Two of the men who have had a hand in robbing DeKalb county taxpayers of over \$30,000 started for Michigan City Monday for five years each. They were Auditor Frank Borst and ex-Treasurer Reuben H. Sawvel. These two men raised several thousand dollars' worth of county orders, and in a large number of cases issued fraudulent orders and had them cashed and divided the money. They both pleaded guilty to embezzlement and were sentenced. There are three more ex-officers under arrest and the grand jury, it is expected, will return several more indictments.

### Damage at Carlyle, Ill.

Carlyle, Ill., March 9.—Kaskaskia river has risen four inches since 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and is still slowly rising. During the past two days a dozen persons have been in a perilous condition on an island five miles north of here. They were rescued Monday and are now sheltered in houses on high ground. While imprisoned by the water these people had no shelter and little food. No less than fifty persons in this district are partially submerged. The loss of property will reach many thousands of dollars.

### Indiana Legislature Adjourns.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—The Legislature adjourned sine die Monday evening. The only measure passed during the day was the Duncan bill providing for the appointment of a board of three by the Circuit Court to audit township warrants, and thus in a measure correct the numerous scandals in township government growing out of the issue of fraudulent warrants. The governor's veto of the general pharmacy bill was sustained by a heavy vote.

### Chicago Strikers Win.

Chicago, March 9.—The big strike threatened by the Chicago building trades is no longer a probability. The advantage is with the men. Within forty-eight hours everything will probably be working smoothly again. Two hundred and fifty of the 1,200 head-carriers and plasterers who went out on a strike Saturday night were given their old wages by the bosses yesterday, and at least as many more resumed work today on the same terms.

### Indiana Miners Have Trouble.

Brazil, Ind., March 9.—The bituminous miners of Staunton and Newberg, who are being paid the scale price, learned Monday that the miners at Seelyville had accepted a reduction to 47 cents, which means a reduction all around. The Staunton and Newberg men walked in a body to Seelyville and demanded that the men come out and stand for the scale.

### To Test Pingree's Rights.

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—Attorney-General Maynard has formally declined to commence quo warranto proceedings to test Gov. Pingree's right to continue as mayor of Detroit until after the Supreme court passes upon a pending case, in deciding which it may possibly see fit to decide the main issue. The Supreme court will be asked for a mandamus to compel Maynard to take the desired action.

### Big Purchase of Rails.

Springfield, Ill., March 9.—President Guy of the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern railroad has purchased \$1,000,000 worth of rails at \$18 a ton, and surveys will be made in a few weeks from this city to East Clinton, Ill. The company expects to build the line, 150 miles in length, this year.

### Alleged Bank-Wrecker Held.

Decatur, Mich., March 9.—Daniel Comstock, ex-president of the defunct Mecosta county savings bank at Big Rapids, has been arrested on a charge of misappropriating \$9,000 of the bank's funds.

## GREEK VICE-CONSUL MUST LEAVE CRETE

### FOREIGN ADMIRALS SO NOTIFY THE OFFICER.

European Troops Called for to Maintain Order in the Large Towns—King George Replies to the Notes of the Powers—Feeling in England.

Canea, March 9.—Monday evening the foreign admirals notified the Greek vice-consul that he must leave Crete. They also wired to their respective governments for the immediate dispatch of 600 men to maintain order in the large towns.

The attempt of British Consul Billiotti to treat with the insurgent leaders there failed. They told him they would take orders from no one but Col. Vassos.

There was a general feeling of alarm lest the insurgents might attack Halepa; but the men-of-war flashed their search-lights continuously and nothing happened. It is rumored that the insurgents have attacked Candia, and that fighting is in progress outside the town.

### GREECE REPLIES TO THE POWERS.

Conciliatory in Tone, but Not Inclined to Yield to Demands.

Athens, March 9.—The correspondence of the Associated press states that the reply of Greece to the powers was finally drafted Monday morning and sent to the foreign legations. The reply, after acknowledging the receipt of the identical notes of the powers and recognizing the extreme gravity of possible results bound up in the situation, proceeds as follows:

"The government of his majesty, King George, having examined with closest attention the points whereon the great powers are agreed, believes it a duty to submit to the powers its own opinion of the measures proposed by them, an opinion which is the outcome of long experience and profound knowledge of the Cretan situation."

The reply then refers to six previous insurrections in Crete, and argues the likelihood that the present proposals of the powers will terminate in a state of revolution. It continues: "Anarchy will ravage the country; fire and sword, in the hand of blind fanaticism, will decimate a people who do not deserve such a fate. In the face of such a prospect our responsibility would be enormous if we failed earnestly to urge the powers to restore to Crete what she already had at the time of the enfranchisement of the other Greek provinces, and to lead her back to Greece, to whom she properly belonged since Capodistrias was president."

"Duty forbids us to abandon the Cretans to the mercy of Mussulman fanaticism and to the Turkish army, which always deliberately and intentionally had shared in the aggressive acts of the populace against the Christians."

"Moreover, if our own troops, which are worthy of the fullest confidence of the powers, had received a mandate to pacify the island, their desires and intentions would have been promptly received with the most perfect satisfaction. Then, order being restored, it would be possible to ascertain the freely expressed desires of the Cretans for a decision as to their fate."

When the text of the reply became generally known throughout the city the populace exhibited great excitement, and on all sides there was heated discussion of the consequence likely to follow. The warship Hydra already has been called from Cretan waters, leaving only two small Greek vessels in that quarter. This is regarded as a virtual yielding to the powers so far as the fleet is concerned.

### Anxious to Coerce Greece.

London, March 9.—The Times, in an editorial upon the reply of Greece to the powers, considers that she advances no convincing argument why they should not execute their threats of coercion. The Daily News thinks that the reply furnishes a reasonable basis for further negotiations.

Probably it will be decided to enforce a peaceful blockade, applying only to vessels under the Greek flag. These would not be confiscated, but detained only until the blockade was raised. Much is hoped in the way of a solution of the difficulty from Lord Salisbury's visit to the Queen and the influence of the royal family and his relations upon King George.

### Insists on a Cretan Plebiscite.

London, March 9.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he had authority for the statement that the Greek representatives abroad have been instructed to inform the powers that Greece is prepared to recognize the temporary suzerainty of the sultan, to withdraw the Greek fleet completely from Cretan waters, and to place the Greek army under the command of any military representative of the powers, senior in rank to Col. Vassos, for the sake of restoration of order, provided the powers will ultimately consent to a Cretan plebiscite.

### Wages to Go Up at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., March 9.—The Peoria Grape Sugar Company, which recently cut the wages of its 400 men 10 per cent, has announced that wages will be restored March 15.

## BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS DITCH WRONG TRAIN

### IT WAS A CLOSE CALL FOR THE BANDITS.

If They Had Caught the Duluth Passenger, As They Expected, They Would Have Met One Hundred Armed Men—Officials "Had a Tip"

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 9.—A train robbery planned to take place Sunday night near Hawthorne was frustrated by the merest accident. The Duluth-Omaha limited, which leaves Duluth at 5 o'clock in the evening, was to have been held up. Before leaving Superior Junction it took on board about 100 armed men, who were fully instructed how to act. The robbers were premature with their plans, and instead of ditching the passenger, as was intended they threw a train of twenty empty freight cars off the track. It was well for the bandits that they committed this error, as every man of them would have been either captured or shot.

### Jealous Man Sheds Blood.

Kaukauna, Wis., March 9.—Fred Schaubel of Appleton, Kittle Duprei and Mrs. Peter Ross drove together to a road house near here Monday afternoon. Peter Ross followed them, killed his wife, mortally wounded the other woman and Schaubel, then came to this city and surrendered. He says his wife deserted him.

## VOTE AWAY OVER A BILLION

Expenditures of Congress Amount to an Enormous Sum.

Washington, March 9.—Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, and Mr. Sayers of Texas, who is at the head of the minority of that committee, have prepared their reviews of the appropriations of the congress just ended. Mr. Cannon makes the total appropriation submitted to the President for his approval at the last session, including the general deficiency, which failed in conference, \$518,103,458, or \$23,383,276 less than the estimates submitted to congress by the executive. The appropriations for the first session were \$515,845,194, making a total for the congress of \$1,043,437,018, which, he says, is \$49,797,812 more than the appropriations for the preceding congress.

The increase, he points out, includes for fortifications, \$12,563,467; for river and harbor works, including contracts therefor, \$2,476,506; for public buildings, none of which were authorized by the Fifty-fourth congress, \$2,343,394; for the postal service, \$11,454,305; for the naval establishment, \$8,947,523, and on account of permanent appropriations, mainly to meet interest and sinking-fund charges for the bonds issued by the Cleveland administration, \$24,983,744.

Mr. Sayers, in his statement, makes the total appropriations of this congress \$54,197,812 in excess of the Fifty-third congress, \$16,332,470 over the Fifty-second congress and \$7,757,906 in excess of the Fifty-first congress.

### Depositors Get 100 Per Cent.

Valparaiso, Ind., March 9.—Four years ago Elmer and Jay Dwiggins of Chicago, who owned the Citizen's bank at Hebron, this county, failed on account of the collapse of the Griffith town boom. They turned over to the depositors the bank building and assets, and after two years the trustees realized 95 per cent for the depositors. Sunday each depositor received a letter from the Dwiggins brothers, who are now located in New York city, enclosing a check for the remaining 5 per cent. About \$4,000 was due Hebron people.

### Has Not Declared for Gold.

Washington, March 9.—In view of a cablegram received at the Japanese legation Monday, the announcement recently made that Japan had adopted the gold standard seems to have been premature. On the 2d inst. a bill was introduced into the diet for the adoption of the gold standard. The status of this bill up to date is merely that of any bill introduced into one house of our own congress. It has not yet been passed, and it is not certain that it will be.

### Baltimore Bank Suspends.

Baltimore, Md., March 9.—Circuit Judge Stockbridge on Monday appointed James E. Tippet receiver for the Lexington savings bank of Baltimore, 341 N. Eutaw street. It is alleged that Everett J. Waring, president and cashier, has left the city, and that the bank has suspended business and refused to pay its creditors. The depositors are laboring negroes who have been allowed to deposit from 25 cents up, and there are about 500 of them.

### Large Department Store Assigns.

Charleston, W. Va., March 9.—Jelenke Brothers & Loeb, the largest department store in the state, wholesale and retail, assigned Monday. The liabilities are \$75,000.

### More Clockmakers Strike.

New York, March 9.—Five hundred clockmakers, in addition to those who went on strike Sunday, quit work Monday.

## GENERAL WEYLER IS SAVAGE

Spanish Commander Threatens to Kill the Cuban Women.

New York, March 9.—A Havana special to the World says that General Weyler has issued an order directing that hereafter all women arrested in Cuba who are called "suspicious" shall be tried by court-martial. While the penalty is not publicly stated, it is supposed that if the women are found guilty the death penalty will be imposed. The issuing of this order has been protested against by some foreign consuls.

### Mrs. Ruiz in New York.

New York, March 9.—Mrs. Ruiz, widow of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen said to have been killed in the Guanabacoa jail by the Spanish, is reported to be a passenger on the Seneca, which passed in at Sandy Hook Monday night.

### To Marry an American Woman.

Havana, March 9.—General Arolas, who was in command of Weyler's trocha between Mariel and Majana, is engaged to marry an American lady, Miss Elsie Tobin.

### Shut Down for a Week.

Lowell, Mass., March 9.—The Lowell carpet mills, one of the largest carpet mills in the country, shut down Monday for one week, owing to the light demand for carpets. In connection with the shut-down the officials state that impending tariff legislation makes it unwise to store carpets at present. The curtailment of production will affect 2,500 employees, while it will keep the market well in hand. Repairs will also be made in the interval.

### May Reprize Walling.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—Governor Bradley told a press representative Monday that he would not act on the letter of Alonzo Walling seeking executive clemency. He said he would wait until he received formal application for pardon before expressing himself. He has not yet received such application. The opinion prevails here that Walling will not hang with Jackson on the 20th of this month.

### State of Spain's Finances.

Washington, March 9.—Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban legation, in an interview asserts that the revolutionists are gaining and the Spanish losing ground. The latter, he says, are becoming discouraged, and adds that the paper-currency policy adopted by Gen. Weyler is causing even the classes which, for selfish motives, pretended to sympathize with Spain to complain. He asserted that Spain's finances were in a deplorable condition.

### Strike Imminent in New York.

New York, March 9.—Unless the difficulties between the Elevator Constructors' union and the International Machinists' union are adjusted today, it is likely that before nightfall 10,000 men will be out of work, and the progress of every building in this city where elevators are being put up will be stopped. About 10,000 men, representing twenty different trades, have quit work on the buildings of Columbia college.

### Floods Threaten Des Moines.

Des Moines, March 9.—Both rivers here have been rising rapidly since Saturday night, and the lowlands about the city are now flooded. The rains are still falling in northern Iowa. The ice in the rivers is at least sixteen inches thick, and it is expected it will begin to move soon. If it does much damage will be done to dams and bridges, and in case of gorges the lower parts of the city will be flooded.

### Stevenson to Take a Long Rest.

Bloomington, Ill., March 9.—Ex-Vice President A. E. Stevenson and wife arrived home Monday and were warmly greeted by many friends. Mr. Stevenson will still make Bloomington his home, and after taking a long rest will open his law practice again. His former partner is J. S. Ewing, present minister to Belgium, and it is possible that the partnership will be resumed upon Mr. Ewing's return.

### Mr. Carnegie Improves Slowly.

Greenwich, Conn., March 9.—It is announced that Andrew Carnegie is not yet able to leave his bed, and may not be for a long time to come. He is improving slowly. It is expected that he will remain in Greenwich a month longer.

### To Relieve Distress in India.

Lagrange, Ind., March 9.—Prominent philanthropists have organized a society at Elkhart to solicit money and provisions in northern Indiana for the starving and needy in India. They hope by April 15 to have enough supplies to make a large shipment.

### Full Time, but Wages Reduced.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 9.—The Forestville cotton mills at Slatersville began running on full time Monday, but a 10 per cent reduction in wages went into effect at the same time. The mill employs 200 hands and has been running four days a week.

### President Mason Sent to Prison.

Boston, March 9.—Allison C. Mason, convicted of embezzling the funds of the Globe Investment Company, of which company he was president, was sentenced to state prison for a period of not less than five or more than eight years.

## THE DAY'S BUSINESS AT THE CAPITAL

### A PLAN TO SHORTEN SESSION PROPOSED.

Law Relating to the Tearing Up of Railway Tracks May Be Changed So As to Include Street Railways and Motor Lines—Other Legislative News.

Madison, Wis., March 9.—[Special] Assemblyman Hall sent to the clerk's desk this morning, a resolution providing that the assembly shall not adjourn for more than one day until April 3. It was laid over until tomorrow. If passed, the resolution will keep the assembly in session Saturdays and Mondays and will greatly shorten the session.

Meistrath of Brown county, introduced a bill, by permission, providing that the existing law relating to the tearing up of railroad tracks apply to street car and motor line track.

In the senate Mr. Barter moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill appropriating \$447 to the Cameron-Campbell Co., of Oshkosh, for lumber furnished state prison was killed, as parties from Waupun desire to address the committee on the bill.

The senate granted the use of the chamber Wednesday and Thursday evenings to the Wisconsin Editorial association. Both houses adjourned until 7:30 tonight.

## WILL SERVE OUT HIS TERM

Comptroller of the Currency Will Not Resign.

Washington, March 9.—The arrangements to make Comptroller Eckels a commissioner under the new monetary conference act and thus make an immediate vacancy in the comptroller's office for Charles G. Dawes of Illinois have fallen through.

Mr. Eckels has disappointed the Illinois senators by refusing to accept the appointment. He has determined to serve out his term unless removed by the President, and it is well known that President McKinley will not remove him.

### Heavy Sentence for Capt. Hart.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—Capt. John D. Hart, owner of the filibuster Laurada, was sentenced in the United States District court at 10:35 o'clock on Monday to two years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of \$500 and the costs of the prosecution.

He is to stand committed until the fine and costs are paid. The cost of the prosecution will amount to nearly, if not quite, \$5,000. Capt. Hart was taken to prison immediately after the sentence was pronounced. His counsel have not yet decided whether they will appeal to the United States Supreme Court or present a petition for a pardon to President McKinley.

### Bad Break of a Greek War Ship.

Constantinople, March 9.—According to a telegraphic communication received here from Crete, a rumor is current there that the German ironclad Kaiserin Augusta, after having fired a blank shot as a signal to the Greek ironclad Hydra to discontinue her course, received a full broadside from the Hydra.

### Goes to the Committee Again.

Washington, March 9.—The senate adjourned Monday until Wednesday. Most of the session was spent in executive session, where Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, offered a resolution referring back to the committee the treaty of arbitration, and it was agreed to.

### Michigan Wheat Is All Right.

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—Reports to the secretary of state for the March crop indicate that wheat was not materially damaged during the trying weather of February. The returns indicate that 17 per cent of the wheat crop of 1896 is in the farmers' hands.

### Cardinal Gibbons Cut by Glass.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 9.—Cardinal Gibbons came to Wheeling from Baltimore Monday. En route from Baltimore to Wheeling Cardinal Gibbons received slight injuries by the breaking of a glass door in the Pullman he occupied.

### Butler's Extradition Ordered.

Washington, March 9.—Secretary Sherman has signed the extradition papers authorizing the delivery to the Australian officers now in San Francisco of Frank Butler, who is wanted in Australia on a charge of murder.

### Cleveland Iron Strike Ends.

Cleveland, O., March 9.—The strike at the Globe Iron shipyards was settled Monday. The men returning to work upon a minimum wage of \$1.50 a day. The demand for union recognition was compromised.

### Prince Bismarck a Sufferer.

London, March 9.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says that Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia, and that the attack is so serious that he is unable either to sleep or to talk.



## CAVE HIGH SCORES TO COUNTY BUTTER

PROF. DECKER'S MIDWINTER  
FAIR MARKINGS.

Grant Austin and J. G. Carr Reached a Standard of 97 1/2 and There Were Many Others Whose Butter Ranked Above 90—The Average Was High.

There were two packages of dairy butter that scored 97 1/2 at the midwinter fair. One was J. G. Carr's which received first prize.

The other was Grant Austin's, which was marked 87 1/2 through an error in addition. Mr. Austin's butter scored 38 in flavor 29 1/2 for grain, 10 for color, 10 for salt and 10 for package. Professor J. W. Decker of the state dairy school who directed the judging allowed a possible 40 for flavor, 30 for grain, 10 for color, 10 for salt and 10 for package. The average of the exhibits was very high, the score card being as follows:

Flavor	Grain	Color	Salt	Pkg	Total
J. H. Bolte	37	28	7	9	90
Mrs. J. M. Decker	37	28	9	8	92
J. F. Bolte	38	24	9	8	87
Mrs. Jas. Little	30	28	9 1/2	10	94 1/2
H. A. Bolte	33	28	9 1/2	9	89 1/2
F. A. Whitehead	34	28 1/2	9 1/2	9	90 1/2
L. W. Sherman	38	30	9 1/2	8 1/2	95
Mrs. J. G. Carr	39	29	10	9 1/2	97 1/2
Nellie E. Little	33	28	9 1/2	7	87 1/2
Chas. Kline	33	28	10	9	87
L. J. Noe	36	29	9 1/2	7	89 1/2
Mrs. G. Austin	38	29 1/2	10	10	97 1/2
Chas. Bennett	35	25	7	8	81 1/2
D. H. School	20	28	6	8 1/2	72 1/2
Mrs. Wallihan	36	30	9	8	92
Ada J. More	34	23	9 1/2	7	86 1/2
Mrs. Furett	37	27	9	7	89
H. A. Giffa	35	23	8	8	82
C. B. Hickley	36	28	10	9	92
Eva Robinson	34	28	10	9	91
Mrs. Millard	37	27	9	9	92
Mrs. Antisdel	37	28	9	8	89
Mrs. Godfrey	37	29	9	8	91 1/2
Mrs. J. H. Fisher	34	27	9 1/2	7	87 1/2
Mrs. S. V. Coates	37	27	8 1/2	7	83 1/2
Mrs. T. Clark	37	27	7	10	90
G. C. Austin	37	25	10	8 1/2	89 1/2
Mrs. F. Ashby	38	28 1/2	9 1/2	9	94 1/2
Mrs. G. N. Ashby	38	29	9 1/2	8 1/2	94
Mrs. Jas. Roberts	22	22	9	9	72 1/2
Ole Long	20	18	9 1/2	7	62 1/2
A. Hubbell	33	27	9	9	81
Mrs. F. C. Hubbell	33	27	9	9	81
Paul Schneider	34	20	10	9	81
F. H. Otis	35	23	9	7	82
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	35	25	9	8	87
Miss Mattie Clark	37	28	9	9	92 1/2
Mrs. I. Pitcher	30	26	9	9	78
J. W. Conway	35	25	9	9	88
George Turk	33	27	9	9	88
Minnie Thorman	24	20	8	9	61
Mrs. Will Ashby	34	28	9 1/2	9	87 1/2
Mrs. A. D. Barinas	30	25	10	8 1/2	79 1/2
Mrs. Thos Brown	33	29	9	8 1/2	84 1/2
Mrs. J. E. Gleason	32	18	7	7	74
Mrs. H. G. Holtz	31	22	9	8	77
Mrs. O. L. West	35	29	8 1/2	9	91 1/2
Rush Smith	33	27	9	8	87
Mrs. F. G. Lloyd	36	27	9	8	87 1/2
S. F. Phillips	28	26	4	8 1/2	70 1/2
Mrs. Wm Reeder	33	28	6	8	82
Mrs. F. B. Adams	30	22	8 1/2	6	64 1/2
Mrs. M. C. Rile	35	20	8 1/2	9	82 1/2
Mrs. H. O. R. O.	28	28	9	9	89
Mrs. Richards	37	29	10	9	94 1/2
Mrs. E. Clark	35	24	8 1/2	8	82 1/2
Mrs. Wm. Gunn	20	20	7	7	62
F. W. Boettcher	37	23	10	9	89
W. A. Douglass	35	19	8 1/2	9	82 1/2
G. H. Butts	35	28	7 1/2	9	91
J. D. Clark	33	25	10	9	87

## FOOTVILLE MEN WIN PRIZES.

Prize Butter At The Fair Came From That Place.

Footville, March 9.—Footville and vicinity appear to be right in line as prize winners. Again Footville and Center creamery butter are at the head. The package sent by George Dore from Center creamery took second. Other prize winners about here were F. H. Bemis, Mrs. W. H. Cory and Zee Cory. The funeral of Mr. Howe took place at the Catholic church Wednesday 10 a. m. George Howe of Barbo, D. D. Howe of Chipewa Falls and Miss Margaret Howe of Elgin arrived home to attend the funeral of their father. C. E. Hawk and family have moved out to W. H. Cory's house to their farm two miles north of Footville. There are a number of empty houses in the village at present and prospects of more. L. B. Carle shipped 125 cases of tobacco purchased from W. O. Howell last week Friday and expects to ship a part of the 450 cases, which Owen and Pepper sold this week. But very little tobacco now remains in the farmers' hands. Mrs. Edith Townsend, Misses Det McDonald, Etta May Chippman, Doris Dann of this place have secured sorting tables at the Healds tobacco warehouse Janesville and commenced work Monday. They are some of Footville's best sorters. The ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give an entertainment and supper at Footville hall, Friday evening, March 19. Messengers are in town, John Langdon's children have them and Mrs. W. J. Owen who has been confined to bed for four weeks is reported as having the measles which means a week to be added to her already long spell of suffering. H. Becker and John Brebner are reported as on the sick list, but are improving. George Shaw, who has been working for M. W. Ross this winter, has engaged with W. H. Cory for the

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season. The first thunder shower of the season occurred Sunday night, the rain fell the greater part of the night.

## FAIR SUITS NORTH JOHNSTOWN

Committee Deserves All The Praise That Was Given Them.

North Johnstown, March 9.—Several from this place attended the Midwinter fair at Janesville last week and pronounce it a great success. The Janesville people did themselves proud, and spared neither time or money to help forward the enterprise, and the committee worked untiringly for the comfort and entertainment of those who attended. The fair well deserved the many words of praise and commendation which it received. Mrs. Lydia Boynton and daughter Minnie of Orford, are visiting at the home of their uncle, H. R. Osborn. The annual meeting of the W. O. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Helen Rice Thursday afternoon of next week. A full attendance is desired. Remember the lecture by G. R. Chambers of Milton, at the church Thursday evening. The Bible study class will meet with Mrs. H. R. Osborn Sunday day at noon instead of evening. Mrs. E. Cary is failing quite fast. Fred Hanna of Whitewater, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Tooker Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Osborn received the first prize on mince pie at the midwinter fair, it being five sacks of Jennison's best flour by W. F. Carle. Mrs. Alvira Gray of Milton, visited the family of her son, Dexter, from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. Ada Palmer received the third prize on raised biscuits at the fair last week. Mrs. C. B. Palmer received the third prize on raised biscuits at the fair last week. This speaks well for Mrs. Palmer's cooking, as there were one hundred and forty-six entries. David Gray is improving a little.

## THE AFTON WOODMEN ENTERTAIN.

Program Was Presented and Refreshments Were Served.

Afton March 9.—Lawton's hall was the scene of a very enjoyable social last Saturday evening, the participants being the Woodmen and their families. A good program was presented at the conclusion of which the wood choppers brought forth a variety of fruit which they had in store as a surprise for their guests and served to all present. Rev. O. P. Bestor, of Evansville, will give a lecture at the Baptist church in this place next Friday evening, his topic being "Baptist History." The lecture is given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. O. E. and no admission is charged a collection being taken to defray the necessary expenses. All are cordially invited. The school in the Lunn district taught by Miss Mary E. Scott, closed last Friday for a vacation of six weeks duration. "The Elements of a Successful Life" will be a theme of Pastor McCaw's discourse at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. The American flag was displayed by several Aftonians last Thursday, in honor of the inauguration of President McKinley. G. A. Crossman was down from Janesville Sunday, shaking hands with Afton friends. Frank Blunk and wife moved to Hebron, Ill., last week. Mr. Plunk having rented a farm in that locality. Mathias Waggoner, who suffered a partial stroke of paralysis last week, is very much better.

## MAGNOLIA YOUNG MAN IS DEAD

John Babcock Dies Very Suddenly of Pneumonia—Other News.

Magnolia, March 9.—John Babcock died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Babcock, in the town of Magnolia, of typhoid pneumonia, aged seventeen years, after but six days' sickness. All that medical skill and loving care could do, was tried in vain, and parents, brothers and sisters are left to mourn the loved one snatched so suddenly from their midst. Funeral services were held on March 8. Rev. Sewell officiated, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the West cemetery. Gardner Babcock, who has been very low with pneumonia, is gaining slowly. Harry Worthing and Paul Mattice are on the sick list. Miss Clark of Iowa, a niece of Mrs. George Emmons, has come to stay with her until she recovers from sickness. She is at present gaining slowly. Elder Wm. Newton will give another lecture on anecdotes of his travels in Africa on the eleventh of March at the Advent church. Last Friday night an out building on the Fred Bassett farm was destroyed by fire. Born, March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akeley—a boy. Mrs. David Akeley is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Almira Emmons is quite sick with grip. Married, at the home of the bride's parents on the 4th of March by the Rev. Mr. Miner, David Patchen and Miss Nellie Selleck, both of this place. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

## The News of Lima.

Lima, March 9.—D. Glynn and family spent Sunday with relatives in Elm Grove. The U. B. Sunday school will meet at 10:30 for the present. Preaching services will be in the evening instead of at 3 p. m. as heretofore. Mrs. Fred Gould and daughter, Mrs. Glennon visited friends in Janesville last Thursday. Several Lima people attended the midwinter fair in the Bower City last week. Miss Allie Corroll spent Sunday with relatives in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook attended the Marskey-Persons wedding in Whitewater last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bingham, of Six Corners visited her sister, Mrs. McComb last Friday. John Boos was a guest at Mrs. Chapman's Sunday. Will Harris of Millard has moved onto the farm he recently purchased of Mr.

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## TO RAISE THE PAY OF SPECIAL POLICE

COUNCIL ADOPTS THE MAJORITY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Alderman Stoddard Did Not Agree With the Other Members of the Committee, and Submitted a Minority Statement, But His Substitute Was Voted Down.

The common council met for the first time in a month at the city hall last evening. At the meeting it was decided to raise the salaries of Officers Appleby and Brown to \$75 a month. Refer the matter of the consideration of certain bills now before the legislature, to a committee of three with the city attorney with power to act. Grant Cornelius Wilcox & Son permission to move a building. Order placed on file, a communication from a citizen in regard to a plan for the reorganization of the police department. Ordered the payment of a number of bills; referred the matter of changes in a street near Monterey to the highway committee; paid the city's one-third of the expenses of the municipal court for several years, etc.

Alderman Burnham was the only absentee, he being sick, and Mayor Baines presided. The minutes were read and approved and the reports of the city treasurer and the municipal judge were received, referred reported back and ordered placed on file. The mayor's appointment of J. L. Harper as special police without pay was confirmed.

## Committee to Study Bills.

City Clerk Badger read letters from the city clerks at Manitowoc and Superior regarding bills now before the legislature concerning cities and on Alderman Inman's motion, the mayor appointed a committee of three with the city attorney to look into the matter. The mayor appointed Alderman Inman, McLean and Stearns and they were given power to act the time being too short to allow a report to the council.

Cornelius Wilcox & Son asked permission to move a building, the request being referred to the council. By the chief engineer, who stated that the moving of the edifice would decrease the fire hazard rather than increase it. Chairman McKay, of the fire water committee reported favorably on the application.

On the report and motion of Chairman Hedges of the finance committee a number of bills were ordered paid, and orders were ordered drawn for \$238.54 and \$45.12, being the city's share of the expenses of the municipal court for five years.

## Police Committee's Report.

Chairman Inman of the police committee, submitted the following majority report: Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of salary of Special Police Officers Appleby and Brown respectfully report as follows: We believe that efficient and able service in the line of police duty, cannot well be, and in our city, certainly is not over-estimated. So far as we are able to learn, no city the size of Janesville has so small a number of police as this, neither have they better protection, less disturbance or fewer crimes. We are informed that neighboring cities, of the size of Janesville, have a police force consisting of from two to four times as many men as our own, and the salary of each man is about the same as the special police of our city are paid. Your committee submit, and we believe it to be generally conceded, not only by the residents of Janesville, but by neighboring cities, that our city marshal, together with his two assistants, constitute a police force which is not to be excelled in efficiency, and we take pleasure in demonstrating our appreciation of this fact in substantial terms. Therefore your committee recommend that the salaries of Special Police Officers W. H. Appleby and John Brown be increased to \$75 per month, said increase of salary (W. H. Appleby to date from the 11th day of February, 1897, and for John Brown from the 24th day of February, 1897).

Ald. Stoddard Objects.

Alderman Stoddard of the police committee presented a minority report, he being opposed to increasing the pay of the officers. He said he thought good men could be hired for the money that had been paid, and that a report reducing the salaries of all the city officers 20 per cent. would be nearer right while time was an hard. Chief Hogan had told him that he preferred to do the work of the city with one assistant. Thinking the present salary was large enough, he said he would introduce a minority report, and move that it be substituted for the majority report.

Alderman Hedges said he did not think it good business policy to begin to economize on either the police or fire departments. He did not favor extravagance, but he thought the committee majority report was all right.

Alderman McLean said he thought when the city got good police officers, they ought to be kept. He complimented Officers Appleby and Brown, and said he favored the report.

Alderman Kothman said he was a member of the police committee, and if he had not thought it was best to raise the pay of the two men he would not have signed the majority report. Majority Report Was Adopted.

The majority report was then adopted, all the aldermen voting aye except Alderman Stoddard.

Alderman Inman then read a communication sent to him, as chairman of the police committee, by a citizen. He said that while it was a personal communication, so many good points were embodied therein that he had decided to present it to the council, with the recommendation that it be placed on file.

Alderman Kothman introduced the following order which was adopted, directing the street commissioner to build a plank apron across the gutter of the alley on the west side of River street between Milwaukee street and Dodge street; also build block crosswalks across Western avenue on the west side of Chestnut. Adopted.

Alderman Kothman also brought up

the matter of some changes in a street that property owners in Monterey desired, and asked that the highway committee investigate. The committee was instructed to look into the matter and adjournment was taken.

## SKETCH OF DR. BRADEN'S LIFE

The Well Known Physician Suffered Greatly Before His Death.

Footville, March 9.—Dr. Joseph Braden, of Ravenswood, Ill., but formerly of this place, died at his home on Monday afternoon, Feb. 22. He practiced medicine in Ohio for nine years in which state he was born and educated. Moving to Footville he continued the same profession for twenty years more, being a most successful physician. In the fall of 1891 his health became so impaired that he was obliged to give up country practice and he then moved to Waukegan in hopes that the mineral water at that place might benefit his failing health. For a time he seemed to gain and was able to continue his work, having secured in a short time a large practice but as time rolled on his friends began to see that he was failing, until, at last he was obliged to go to Milwaukee and have an operation performed. Giving up his practice he then with his family, moved to Ravenswood, Ill., where he lived during his sickness. He underwent four surgical operations, each time thinking it would be the last. He was a patient sufferer up to the time of his death, fully believing there was a place where pain and sorrow would cease. The funeral party arrived on the noon train Wednesday, having a special car. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Egerton, where brief services were held at one o'clock and from the Center Church of Christ at 2:30. Rev. J. A. Jackson of Columbus Ohio officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Lugg of Footville, and I. R. Spencer of Center. The deceased chose his own hymns and also the singers they being S. H. Brown of Bell Plains, Iowa; George Snyder, Harboon; Mrs. E. F. Spurr, Burnside, Ill.; and Mrs. Nettie Cory of this place. Among those who accompanied the family from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Holland of Moreland, Miss Mary Brown of Chicago, S. F. Wallihan and daughter, Ruth.

## SKETCH OF REV. D. T. CONDE.

Aged Missionary Who Died at Beloit, and His Work.

The Rev. Daniel T. Conde, D. D. died at his residence on Park avenue Beloit, where he resided many years. For many months he was failing and for weeks his wife and children have seen that the end was near. Mr. Conde had reached the ripe old age of 90 years, but for many years through ill health he had led a very retired life and the acquaintance of his middle life had not been much extended. His was an eventful career. He was born in Saratoga county, N. Y., and was educated at Union college, graduating from that institution in 1831, and later received his degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater. In 1836, with a party of thirty-five other missionaries under the direction of the American Board of Foreign Missions, he and his wife who was formerly Miss Lee of Jerico, Vermont, departed from Boston for the Sandwich Islands, this being the largest force of missionaries ever sent out by the mission board. He was the last survivor of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Conde landed Maui, the second largest of the Hawaiian group, then inhabited by naked savages, who for the first time looked upon white people. Mr. Conde was a mechanical genius and this faculty he applied to the development of his work. He was a fine Greek and Latin scholar and translated much of the Bible into the language of the Sandwich Islanders. In all his arduous labors he found a willing co-worker in his wife who was never permitted to return to her native land, for she died there in 1855. Mr. Conde and his family came back to America in 1856, and in 1862 Mr. Conde located in Beloit where he has since led a quiet life. He was of French extraction and a direct descendant of the Huguenot prince of Conde. He remarried in 1863 and his wife and five children survive him.

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Will please take this as a personal invitation to call and get posted on what is new in trimmings for spring. We have more time just now to give each person considerate attention, and will take pleasure in showing our great line.

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4 cans best Corn...	25
Dairy Butter, guaranteed good as creamery	17
1 gal can Apples	18
3 cans Peaches	25
8 qts. Beans	2



## THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 85c to 90c.

BUCKWHEAT—30c to 35c per 10 lb. sack.

Wheat—No. 1, 85c to 90c per 10 lb. sack.

Wheat—No. 2, 80c to 85c per 10 lb. sack.

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## GIRAFFE IS ALMOST EXTINCT

Only a Few of Them Are Now in Captivity.

There is only one giraffe in England, two in America and on the continent of Europe the dearth is as remarkable, says the London Mail. In the wild-beast market there is none to be had, and collectors are compelled to send agents into the interior of South Africa to secure them. The giraffe is fast disappearing before the encroachments of man, and long before the great central plateau of Africa, which is its habitat, has been opened up to civilization it will, like the great auk, have been completely wiped out. Formerly giraffes were exported from north Africa by way of the Red Sea, but since the introduction of firearms and their general use by the Bedouins and Soudanese in hunting these timid animals have been driven far to the south of the Soudan. So the only gateway that is practicable to bring them out of Africa now lies through Cape Town, and for the last half-dozen years even that presents almost insuperable difficulties on account of the constant wars between the natives and the Boers and English. At the beginning of the present century giraffes ranged as far south as the banks of the Orange river, but they are not to be met now below the North Kala-hari country. There has never been a very large number of giraffes in American collections, though in 1883 one great show went long on giraffes and exhibited a herd of twenty-one, the largest number probably that has ever been seen together, since in the wild state they do not herd in large numbers and are never found in groups of more than four or five. The giraffe is not a hardy animal in captivity. It does not thrive on dry food, like most ruminant animals, which do almost as well on hay as on grass. In the wild state the giraffe feeds almost entirely on the leaves and twigs of a species of acacia which the Boers call kameel-dorn, or camel thorn, the giraffe itself being known to them as kameel, or camel. The food imparts to the flesh a pungent aromatic flavor which makes giraffe steaks a delicacy highly esteemed by African hunters. There is no animal which gives its keeper more trouble in a menagerie, not even the treacherous elephant. While the giraffe is gentle in disposition and not given to attack, even in a wild state, it is stupid and obstinate and cannot be taught to mind. A full-grown one cannot be taken alive, for when defense is no longer possible it will kill itself. Self-destruction is not difficult in its case, either, for the long neck is easily broken.

## An Immense Vine.

The largest grapevine in the world is on the fruit farm of Jacob Wilson, in Carpinteria Valley, California. It is seven feet eight inches in circumference, its appearance suggesting an oak rather than a grape vine. Its branches rest on a stalwart frame, covering a space one-third of an acre in extent. It grows rapidly, and would undoubtedly attain even greater dimensions were it not that the owner cuts it back every year. Sixty stout posts, with heavy cross beams, form the foundation for the grape-laden branches. The vine is of the Mission variety, and is so prolific that in 1893 it bore eight tons of grapes, and last year the owner took ten tons from the vine. The Carpinteria vine is much larger than the celebrated grape-bearer of Hampton Court, England, which has been regarded as one of the horticultural wonders of the world, and by many claimed to be the largest in existence. It is fifty-four years old, having been planted in 1842 by a Spanish woman.

## Tantalizing.

A northern man traveling through Missouri on horseback arrived at the bank of a river. There was no way to cross it except by swimming; so, dismounting, he tied his clothes to the horse and drove him into the river, swimming after him. Reaching the other side he dressed and continued his way. Before going twenty feet, however, he came to the forks of the road and looked around for a sign. There was none, but just across the river near the spot he had entered to swim across he saw a board nailed on a tree. There was nothing to do but to get in and swim across again and read that sign. He swam across and, after climbing up the bank, he read the following notice: "Five dollars fine for crossing the bridge faster than a walk."—Argonaut.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 154 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, very cheap—'96 lady's Columbia bicycle, good as new, at Sheldon's.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My residence, at the corner of Wheeler and South Main streets. House has all modern improvements, and will be sold at a bargain. E. Ray Inman.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at a bargain—F. H. Kemp's new house, in the Second ward. D. Conger.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEP—If taken soon—One of the best homes in the city. Inquire at 209 Center avenue, city.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good but neglected horses. But little more required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

## FOR SALE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres of fine land near the city. What have you to trade? D. Conger, room 7 Lippin block.

## WANTED.

WANTED—High grade man or woman of good social and good church standing, willing to learn our business, then to act as manager and correspondent. Salary \$15 a week. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to E. J. Winkler, General Manager, care Daily Gazette.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE—If you have Western or Southern lands, improved farms, city, village or personal property of any description, list it with me and I can dispose of it for you. D. Conger.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Salesman, salary paid weekly. Experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

## WANTED.

WANTED—By young man attending a school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentina Bros.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT.

For Rock County, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 16th day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank D. Kimball for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Wilhelm Muenke, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated, Feb. 23, 1897.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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## STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT.

For Rock County, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of April, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Charles E. Brooks, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Sarah C. Querns, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the will of said deceased are entitled thereto.

Dated March 9, 1897.

By the court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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## THE NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

[Continued from page 2.]

Kollans. Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Bray of Butland, telling of a twelve pound boy which arrived in their home March 4. Miss Ella Barker has returned from Millard. D. O. Beason was over to Otterbein Thursday. School begins next Monday. S. Morgan and wife of Janesville were recent visitors at U. E. Truman's. Two persons united with the U. B. church Sunday.

## BERNHARDT TO DO A BUST.

The Divine Sarah Will Chisel One of Sardou for the Salon.

The divine Sarah is going to do a bust of Victorien Sardou, the dramatist, academician and man of letters, says the New York Journal. It will be ready for the salon of 1897. The matter was settled the other day at Marly, where Bernhardt was paying a visit to Sardou and talking over with the master various details in connection with the play he has written especially for her, and which she will produce this fall, with a grand scene, at the Renaissance, her own pretty little theater. This will by no means be the Bernhardt's first attempt at sculpture. She has sent works to the Champs Elysees salon ere now and has been favorably mentioned more than once. Her great achievement was the bust of the keeper of the Arc de Triomphe, one of the pluckiest defenders of the patrie in the Franco-Prussian war. This is how it all came about between Sardou and Mme. Bernhardt: The revival of "Camille" has nothing very extraordinary in itself, but as Sarah Bernhardt professed Alexandre Dumas shortly before his death to enact the part of Marguerite Gauthier on the 1,000th performance of the piece in Paris, she has resolved to give the well-known comedy-drama some special attractiveness, and will perform it with the costumes of the period. No man in France possesses a better or more complete collection of engravings and documents of all descriptions relating to costumes of the nineteenth century than does Sardou. He was able to lend Mme. Bernhardt a series of documents which will permit her to dress her artists in the garments of two-score years ago. Sardou had not only pictures of the famous Marie Duplessis, the original Dame aux Camelias, but also many letters written by her to her lover, Armand Duval, or, in other words, to Alexandre Dumas, for they were one and the same person. The playwright was, therefore, much astonished when the Bernhardt produced to him a very unique letter—the original one in which Marie Duplessis breaks off her liaison with her lover. Unknown to each other, Sardou and Bernhardt have been collecting all the documents they could lay their hands upon relating to La Dame aux Camelias and their mutual friend, the late Alexandre Dumas. The conversation soon turned from Marie Duplessis to Dumas, of whom so many oil paintings and busts have been made. When the Bernhardt remarked that Sardou in this respect was unlike his contemporaries, inasmuch as his picture or his bust had rarely, if ever, been seen at any salon, he gallantly replied that he would ask her to do a bust of him for the coming spring. And Mme. Bernhardt, who is ever ready for more work, promised to begin modeling before the end of the year and to exhibit a bust of Sardou at the next spring salon.

## BLIND TOM.

Beautiful Musical Soul in a Repulsive Body.

In the spring of 1891 he came to Oxford, Miss. I was then teaching in the university, and Blind Tom and his manager—Mrs. Bethune, I suppose it was—had their quarters at the same hotel at which I was boarding, says the New York Post. I thus had the opportunity of making several discoveries in regard to him. One was that he was not totally blind. When Andy, the hotel waiter, would bring Tom's meals to his room Tom would bend over the plate and scan it eagerly and was sure to let himself be heard from if anything he wanted was not there. And I tested Tom in his room and found he could tell where I was sitting. Another discovery was that he was not altogether the idiot I had heard he was. After his musical exhibition was over I went up to talk to him in company with our professor of physics, who wanted to see whether Tom's memory for sounds was retentive for other than musical sounds. So I repeated to Tom the imperfect active of a Greek verb. To our surprise Tom looked at me and said, somewhat stammeringly, "Th-that's Greek." We were informed that he could tell many of the modern languages in the same way. And in his room at the hotel he repeated the whole of the Lord's prayer in Greek with perfect accuracy. As I watched this great, hulking fellow with thick hands and stumpy fingers and thought of his power to make the piano boom like a cannon or roar like an express train or imitate the gentlest notes that the tenderest touch could evoke the incongruous union of his musical soul and his repulsive looking body suggested the idea of the delicate mechanism to a wonderful musical instrument incased in a rough board box rudely knocked together by a clumsy carpenter with a dull hatchet; and I could not help remembering in what ugly case the same maker had inclosed the beautiful and sublime soul of Socrates.

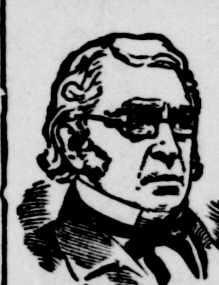
## BOILING WATER.

In order to test the destructive power of boiling water on typhoid bacilli, Dr. Vilchur of St. Petersburg made a number of pure cultures in broth, keeping them in a thermostat for two days at a temperature of about 91 degrees Fahrenheit, and then mixed them with known proportions of boiling water, immediately afterward sowing the mixture in jelly. The results showed that when the volume of boiling water equaled that of the culture, the bacilli were partially, but not wholly destroyed. When double the volume of boiling water was used, the bacilli were all killed. From experiments with typhoid stools, he found that all the bacilli, however numerous, were invariably destroyed by the addition of a volume of boiling water equal to four times that of the stool. In this way, he suggests, it will be easy to disinfect with certainty all the effluents of typhoid patients.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases Relieved in Six Hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTHERN AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise. A account of its extraordinary promptness as in relieving pain in the bladder, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. It is a new and reliable remedy, its remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstreet, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

## God Gave us Two Kidneys,



Instead of one. It was for a purpose. The kidneys are very important organs, for upon their activity depends our health. They are the scavengers and sewers of the body. To their lot falls the duty of filtering all poisons and impurities out of our blood by way of the urine. They work every second, every minute, every hour, day and night. They work while we sleep.

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills make them strong and healthy, and keep them constantly working for our good.

Habitual drinkers and high livers used these pills for they frequently out an extra labor on their kidneys, by excessive eating and drinking. The danger is Bigh's disease.

Every poison that goes into the body should come out. Healthy Kidneys make pure blood.

An Honest German's Opinion of Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

Neenah, Feb. 1, 1897.

Those Sparagus Kidney Pills which I received of you are fully up to what you recommended them to be. My wife took the first dose, as she was badly troubled with lame back caused from her kidneys, and next morning she felt better from the effects of them. My neighbor complained of backache all the time. I told him I had some medicine home that would help him. I gave him eight of your Sparagus Kidney Pills and he says he is going to get a box tomorrow. My wife says she will not be without them after this.

You may joyfully use my name if you wish.

CHRIS. LUETH, Neenah, Wis.

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Dr. Hobbs Pills, For Sale By

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## DEER POINT TO GOLD.

Circumstances Which Open Golden Vistas for a Taxidermist.

Frank Dixon, the taxidermist of 721 Walnut street, who left this city three weeks ago to hunt for gold in Colorado, which he thought he could locate from gold dust which he found on deer's teeth, has written back that he is still on the hunt and in no wise discouraged. Dixon's hunt for gold, and the way in which he undertook it, would seem to many like a wild goose chase. Dixon was the only taxidermist in this city. Birds and animals came to him from over all the west to be stuffed and mounted. A year ago he received two deer's heads from Colorado to be mounted, and when Dixon skinned them he noticed a yellow substance on the teeth. He examined the teeth closely in the light and thought he saw a sparkle. He argued this way: "The deer came from Colorado, the land of gold; they browsed on grass that grew where there was so much gold that its dust got on the grass and became incrustated on the deer's teeth; it only remains to find the exact spot where the deer were shot, and there will be found the gold." Dixon took the teeth to a dentist, and he said the incrustation was really a gold deposit. He took them to his friend Schnetter, a goldsmith, and he became an enthusiastic as Dixon. Dixon then wrote to the man who had sent the deer's heads and found out where the deer were shot, away out beyond Denver in the wilds of Colorado. Schnetter and Dixon started three weeks ago for that place. A letter received from Dixon states that Schnetter has started back to Kansas City, but Dixon, still full of hope, was about to start on a three weeks' tour along the south fork of the White river. He had found no trace of gold, but the woods were full of grouse and deer. He had examined the teeth of all the deer shot, and they were all incrustated with the yellow, shining deposit, which he was sure was gold.—Kansas City Star.

## M. Asbury Peppers.

"It is queer," said the thoughtful boarder, "that whisky, being made in the manner it is, does not smell of the copper."

"Oh, well," said Asbury Peppers, "the thing is evened up by the copper usually smelling of whisky."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Coal Choice Enough

For Table Use.....

Accompanying an invoice of ten carloads of Coal is a letter from the miner saying:

"The Coal we have ordered to you is so choice that it will do for table use. They say they are going to give it as senger train service."

## Crossett &amp; Bonesteel.

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Every lady should wear Puffs and Curls, and lots of them. Switches and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

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I raise STRAWBERRY and RASPBERRY plants. The leaving variety is raspberry "Red Queen," "Green," "Schaefer," "Cathbert," and many others. Over twenty Strawberry, any of them good. I guarantee very plain true to name and first-class stock. I make small plants a specialty. Write for particulars, J. D. CURRY, Footville, Wis.

## Specials for Two Days.

Tuesday and Wednesday..

## ALL GENUINE BARGAINS.

Lot No 1

CINCHANS that formerly sold for 8c and 9c per yd, most all colors, plaids and stripes. The special price for 2 39c days is 10 yards for

Lot No 2

25 PIECES DRESS GOODS. Latest spring shades, also dark colors, checks and brown and white checks, also stripes and novelties. Some are all wool, some half wool, but all are bargains. The bargain price is 25c

Lot No 3

GOOD TAFFETA LINING 50c Bargain price per yd. 50c

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Will buy any article here named.

Genuine Dover Egg Beater.

Claw Hammer, light or heavy

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Large Wood Slat Box.

Lunch Basket or Shawl Strap

Large English China Bowl.

Decorated Nickel Frame Mirror.

Two-Blade Meat Chopper.

1200 Carpet Tacks.

Corrugated Edge Bread Knife

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Jointed 2-Foot Rule.

12 Boxes Rafter Matches.

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## PROPOSED NEW POLICE SYSTEM

(Continued from page 5.)

police" as is now done. This would enable all officers in the employ of the city to transact legal business and they could be required to turn the fees so earned into the city treasury, as the marshal is now required to do. This, I believe, would be quite a source of revenue to the city. Under the present plan, the special police have no authority to serve legal papers and cannot, for that reason, earn a cent for the city. The watchmen could still be appointed as special police.

## Regarding Police Uniforms.

"Before quoting figures to show the comparative costs of the two systems, I would like to say a word to you in regard to the wearing of uniforms by the police. The officers do not like to wear uniforms, and say that they can do better work while wearing citizens' clothes. This is true in a measure, but not wholly. My experience leads me to believe that the sole advantage afforded the officers who wear citizens' clothes, lies in the fact that they are thus enabled to catch men who are "wanted" in other cities, whereas, if the officer was in uniform, these men might recognize them, and make their escape. Local lawbreakers, and all experienced thieves from other cities, can recognize the Janesville officers as far as they can see them, whether they wear uniforms or not.

## "Crooks" Know Police Anyway.

"It is the boast of Janesville people that every "crook" knows the Janesville police. However, the city does not pay its officers to act for other cities, but to protect the people of Janesville. Hence, this objection on the part of the officers, is not a valid one. When corner loafers see an officer approaching, they move on, whether or not the officer is in uniform. "Crooks" can tell an officer as far as an officer can tell a "crook" in any event. Therefore, I fail to see any advantage for the officer who wears citizens' clothes, except in the cases mentioned. That advantage is not an advantage to the people but to the officer alone.

## Watchmen Should Be Uniformed.

"Then all night watchmen, who get their authority from the city, should be required to wear uniform, that the people—and especially strangers who come in on the night trains—may know who and what they are. These watchmen do no police work, as a rule, and the arguments advanced by the other officers, would not apply in their case at all.

"The advantages to the people, in requiring all officers to wear uniforms, are, I think, too plain to be questioned.

"In conclusion I append estimates as to the comparative expense of the present, and the new system.

## Estimate of Expenses.

"Under the present system, the expenses of the police department are confined to the salaries of the officers, the keeping of a horse, and the necessary incidentals, but the jail fees, and the rent of the municipal court room, are items that properly come under the head of police expenses, as the city has to pay them in any event. Figuring that the horse and wagon now owned by the city can be used under the new system, and that changes in the city hall must be made in any event, I submit the following tables:

EXPENSES UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM—THREE PAID MEN.	
Salary of chief, per annum.....	\$1,200
Salary two assistants, per annum.....	1,800
Municipal court rent.....	166
Jail fees.....	250
Total expense per annum.....	\$3,416
EXPENSE UNDER NEW SYSTEM—FIVE PAID MEN.	
Salary of chief, per annum.....	\$1,002
Salary day captain.....	900
Salary night captain.....	900
Salary additional day officer.....	600
Salary additional night officer.....	600
Total expense per annum.....	\$4,200
RECAPITULATION.	
Saving in rent, and rent received, per annum.....	\$ 600
Saving in jail fees by keeping lock-up.....	250
Total saving under new system.....	\$ 850
RECAPITULATION.	
Expense of new system.....	\$4,200
Less saving new system.....	750
Actual expense, new system.....	\$3,450
Advantage of System.	

Thus it will be seen, by adopting this plan, the city can have a police force, consisting of two night men, and two day men, with a chief who can do the same work that he now does; all of them in uniform; with watchmen, also in uniform, under control of the chief; a call system and patrol wagon; a city lockup; a driver for the patrol wagon, and an electrician to care for the police wires, at a total cost of but \$34 a year more than is now paid. If the city officers were all made assistant marshals—as is done in Rockford, for instance—and their fees turned into the city treasury, the serving of papers by city officers would more than pay this amount. The police force is maintained for the people, and the officers are expected to give the people the best possible service. The officers are paid good salaries, but the city of Janesville has the cheapest police service of any city of its size in the state. That these men earn every cent that is paid them, goes without

saying, yet the fact remains that they owe their best endeavors to the city.

## Officers for Better Service.

"If the service can be bettered by a change that may work to them what they may now insist is something of a hardship—or rather an inconvenience—it is their duty to accept that change for the good of the people. This, I have no doubt from acquaintance with the city officers, they will be willing to do. The officers may offer objections to the plan for the reason that they do not wish to wear uniforms, and for other reasons that may be apparent because of the convenience to them of the present system, but I submit that the new plan would be much more satisfactory to the people. When an officer is wanted he is wanted immediately, yet under the present system nine times out of ten he cannot be found inside of half an hour.

"I am not in favor of any change that will increase taxation, but as this plan costs no more than the present system I make this suggestion to you. The present system as everyone will admit I think, is much behind the age in which we live."

## CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Chicago Board of Trade quotations furnished The Gazette by Robert Lindblom & Co. to Spinn & Law Commission Co., No. 24 West Milwaukee street.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
May wheat.....	74 3/4	74 3/4	75 1/2	74 3/4
July wheat.....	71 3/4	71 3/4	72 1/4	71 3/4
May corn.....	23 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
July corn.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
May oats.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 3/4	17 3/4
July oats.....	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
May pork.....	\$8 25	\$8 35	\$8 22	\$8 32
July pork.....	8 40	8 40	8 37	8 45
May lard.....	4 70	4 15	4 07	4 15
July short ribs.....	4 32	4 40	4 30	4 40

Liverpool cables 3/4 pence lower than yesterday.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 327 Cars. Puts 74 3/4. Calls 76 3/4. Curb 75 1/4.

Chicago Car Lots: Wheat 22, corn, 40 1/2, oats 43 1/2, Chicago hogs 29,000. Estimated for tomorrow, 32,400 per 5 cents lower.

## FUNERAL OF R. D. CANTILLON

Remains Were Laid to Rest in Mount Olivet This Morning.

St. Mary's church was filled this morning with friends of the late Richard H. Cantillon, who came to pay their last respects to a noble young man. The remains were taken from the home on North Franklin street at 9:30 o'clock to the church where the Rev. R. J. Roohe conducted the solemn and impressive services, high mass being celebrated. Members of the Order of Railway Trainmen attended in a body and marched from the church to the cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and the pall bearers were: J. J. Dolin, D. H. Grimes, J. E. Mead, M. M. Norton, John Queeney and William Horn.

## LOCAL ARTISTS TO EXHIBIT.

Members of The Art League Are to Show Their Work.

Members of the Art League will hold their second annual exhibition and reception at the home of Mrs. J. F. Pember, 4 Cherry street, Friday, March 12, from 2 to 5, and 7 to 10 o'clock. The exhibition will consist of the work accomplished by the members during the past year, and they most cordially invite their friends and all those who are interested in art work, to attend.

## MR. BLABON HAS NOT DECIDED

Future of the Street Car Line Still in Doubt.

George W. Blabon writes Supt. Cummins that he has not yet decided what he will do with the Janesville street railway line. That he will not sell out to Mr. Keyser, of Madison, is said to be quite certain however.

## CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

WISCONSIN King duggies at F. A. Taylor's.

LITTLE Midget sweet pickles are dainty and nice for the table; 25 cents a quart at Sanborn's.

W B CAMPBELL of South Academy street has been confined to his home since Saturday by illness.

The quality of every one of those \$1.47 shoes is first class. You can depend on it. Richardson.

All those \$1.47 shoes are out of our regular stock; nothing cheap about them but the price. Richardson.

This \$1.47 shoe is le will be of great interest to the ladies. Read the list carefully on page 4 tonight. Richardson.

We are making more of that sweet cider today. You can have it tomorrow morning. Only 25 cents a gallon. Sanborn & Co.

## Shoe Sales Outdone.

All previous records for the cheap selling of shoes is broken by the Richardson Shoe Co., in the \$1.47 shoe sale now in progress at their store.

The shoes are \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 goods of about twenty different styles and many of them are hand turned. They are not shop worn nor out of date. The room that they occupy is needed for sping stock, and rather than carry them over, they are thus sacrificed; and not a shoe in the lot cost less than \$2.25 wholesale and many of them more. A complete list is given of the lot on page 4 tonight.

## A Tobacco Bargain.

The finest fine cut ever sold in the city, either light or dark, for 25 cents a pound, or 20 cents a pound by the pail. It's good and it's cheap. Sanborn & Co.

## Hanging Bill Vetoed.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—Gov. Stephens has vetoed the bill requiring the execution of all murderers on a gallows to be erected in the state penitentiary in Jefferson City.



## There's Strength In It...

There's health and beauty in it for man, woman and child.

## Robinson's Ale

will make strong the weakest person—with a strength that will last. It will pick you up off the ground and set you in the right direction. It will make the blood clean and strong. It will put you in condition to do your part toward making the world move. A person's capacity for enjoyment is insured by his physical condition. The use of Robinson's Ale for a short time will work wonders. It is prepared from the best malt and hops, has the clear amber sparkle that tells of careful brewing, and is free from all aiterations.

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Your daily order is safe with Kammer if you want

## A STEAK.

## A CHOP.

## A ROAST.

## A BOIL-

ing piece. Our wagons take your orders every morning. All you do is telephone 219. We do the rest.

Corner Western and Center Ave Telephone 219.

## The Boston Store A Crack In Cracker Prices

Oyster Crackers, 5c lb.; 6 for 25c.  
Soda Crackers 5c lb.; 6 for 25c.  
Butter Crackers, 5c lb.; 6 for 25c.  
Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.  
16 oz. full weight loaf Vienna, Rye or Graham Bread, 3c.  
5 gals. Honey Drops Syrup, \$1.00.  
Yellow Crawford Dried Peaches, 10c lb.; very fancy.  
Dried California Bartlett Pears, choice fruit, 10c lb.  
Dried Apricots, 5c lb.  
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Very fancy large Prunes, 8c lb.  
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## The Fire Alarm!

Janesville firemen realize that there is a difference in the result when they are one minute instead of twenty going to a fire.

Every person in this city who has been treated by the New York Specialist has shown wonderful improvement, while a few have been discharged, cured.

When we know that these cases were of a chronic type, of long standing, and had been treated by prominent physicians who pronounced them incurable; we must admit that his methods are different from the methods of those who failed to cure, while the result would indicate that his methods are correct. Yet, delays are dangerous. When your house takes fire you waste no time in experiments. If your body is in danger act as promptly and there will be less damage to repair. You can build another house, but extra bodies are not supplied.

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Murdock Flats. North Franklin St.

## AN EARTHQUAKE IN SHOE PRICES...

## Ladies' Hand-Made Shoes We Are Breaking Up : : :

## Great Clearing Sale That Means More Than Mere Words--

Figures and goods tell the tale. The highest of quality always known to our stock, yet prices that would seem to buy cheaper grade of shoes. We want room. We must have room. We don't care for cost on these shoes, they have got to go. The shoes are not shop worn nor out of style, and think of the prices

**\$1.47 a Pair.**

Your choice of twenty different styles. The goods are just as represented; \$1.47 buys any of them.

78 pr M. K. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pic and Round Toe,	\$1.47
47 pr Welts, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Tokio and Razor Tod,	1.47
24 pr Welts, \$4.00 Round Toe,	1.47
28 pr M. K. lace and button \$3.00 and \$3.50 round toe,	1.47
68 pr Turns, J. & T. Cousins \$4.00 and \$4.50 pic toe,	1.47
32 pr Cloth Top turn lace \$4.50 round toe,	1.47
27 pr Vici Kid turn lace \$4.00	1.47
19 pr Welts, lace and button \$3.50 and \$4.00 Tokio toe,	1.47
23 pr button turns \$4.00,	1.47
46 pr button turns, crimp vamp, \$4.00 square toe,	1.47
43 pr lace turns, crimp vamp, \$4.00 square toe,	1.47

Any Lady who reads this cannot help becoming interested.

We are outdoing all previous records for Low Prices.

**THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.**

C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.



## NEW POLICE SYSTEM WILL COST NO MORE

PLAN PRESENTED TO THE  
COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Can Have Five Men, Call System, Patrol Wagon, Lockup, Etc., For the Amount of Money That is Now Spent—The Figures Submitted in Comparison.

At the request of Chairman Inman of the common council police committee, the following correspondence, etc., is published, he having presented the same to the council last evening: Janesville, Wis., Feb. 15, 1897. E. Ray Inman, Chairman Police Committee, Janesville, Wis.

Dear Sir—As your committee now has the matter of the police department salary roll under consideration, I would respectfully suggest to you, the following plan for the reorganization of the police department. By its adoption the city can have a force of five men, a call system and patrol wagon, etc., for the same amount of money that is now expended for police protection. The value of this change cannot be overestimated, and I submit to you forthwith the figures to demonstrate its practicability.

At present, the quickest way to find a policeman, is to stand at a corner and wait for one to come along. The officers are faithful, and efficient, yet they can not be at more than one place at a time. This state of affairs, I believe, is due wholly to the system—or lack of system—now in use.

Hoping that you may find something of value to you in these suggestions, I am very respectfully,

BURTON F. NOWLAN.

### The Present System.

"Under the present system, Janesville has three police officers. The city now owns and maintains a horse for the use of the chief of police. The city also owns a wagon, build for police use, that will fill all requirements, under a new system.

"Hence, no expenses will be added for either the horse, or its keeping, or for the wagon.

"The city now pays one-third of the expenses of the municipal court, including the rent. This rent is \$500 per annum. Therefore, the city now pays \$166 per year toward the renting of a court room. If the city should provide room for this court, and it could be done for a small sum, no doubt the municipal judge would be willing to place the court in the city building. Then, instead of paying out \$166 per year, the city would, in fact, receive the sum of \$500 per year.

### All Poles Fixed For Wires.

"The Wisconsin Telephone company has fixed all its poles in the business part of the city, to accommodate police wires, the chief engineer having wisely insisted on this being done without expense to the city. The city now has a very competent electrician to look after the fire alarm wires and he could also attend to the police wires. Hence, the only expense in building a police call system would lie in the purchase and stringing of the wires and the furnishing of the call boxes. An entirely adequate system, I am reliably informed, can be built for \$500 or less.

### The Expense Incurred.

"Thus, the only expense incurred to put the system in use, would lie in the equipping of the call system and the remodeling of the city hall to some extent. As the aldermen well know, some work must be done in the direction of changing the city offices and fire department quarters, at no distant date. The present sleeping rooms of the firemen are not sanitary and some of the men are sick or indisposed nearly all of the time, in consequence.

### Advantages of Lockup.

"When these changes are made, a lockup could be provided for city prisoners. Every prisoner who is placed in jail costs the city a stated sum for board. Men who are locked up over night could be much better handled at the police station than at the jail. The sheriff's bill for this service was paid at the last meeting of the council and amounted to \$250. This sum, and probably more as the years pass, could be saved by the maintenance of a city lockup. The expense of building one would be comparatively light.

### Saving Would Pay Salaries.

"By saving these jail fees and the rental of the municipal court room the city would be enabled to hire two additional police officers and maintain a call system and patrol wagon for the amount of money that is now spent for police protection. Thus, one officer could be on duty at the police station day and night to answer calls, and in his absence the lockup could be left in charge of the fire department. In this connection it may be suggested that there will scarcely be a time, either day or night, that a member of the fire department could not be spared to drive the police horse in case of a call for the wagon.

### Watchmen Under Chief's Charge.

"In addition, I would suggest that all night watchmen appointed by the mayor, be, by that appointment placed under the direction of the chief of police, who could call on them for emergency or other work. When they get the authority from the city, they cannot complain if the city ask something in return.

### Officers as Deputy Marshals.

"I would suggest that in the future, the mayor be asked to appoint—or the council elect if the mayor does not have power to appoint—all officers as "deputy marshals" instead of "special

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## A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

\$1.47 at Richardson's. Shoes for ladies \$1.47 at Richardson's.

LOCAL doctors are doing a thriving business. H. E. Brooks condition improves but little.

STRICTLY fresh eggs 12½c a dozen at Sanborn's.

NICE lemons 15 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

\$1.47 ladies' special shoe sale at Richardson's.

CARPENTERS are at work remodeling the Lowell store.

AN extra force of men were working on the streets today.

500 needle point carpet tacks for 5 cents at Sanborn's.

A SEVENTEEN pound pail of jelly for 30 cents at Sanborn's.

\$4 for a \$7.50 enameled shoe, S. & G. make at Richardson's.

HAND made fine stock shoes going at \$1.47 at Richardson's.

Hoes were shipped to Chicago in car load lots last evening.

Price's Baking powder 35 cents for one pound can. Sanborn's.

MONEY to loan on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

Fig wafers are nice with coffee. A fresh lot just in at Sanborn's.

GUARANTEED pure Ohio maple sugar 12½ cents a pound at Sanborn's.

A NEW line of fish net and lace curtains just in at Bort & Bailey's.

A gallon can of choice asparagus for twenty-five cents. Sanborn's.

MONROE saloon keepers are striving for supremacy in the free lunch line.

TEN and 15 per cent. saved on lace curtains of all kinds at Bort, Bailey & Co.

ALL the nice oranges you want 10 cents a dozen, 3 dozen for 25 cents, at Sanborn's.

ONE train on the Northwestern road that arrived in town today, was made up of sixty-two cars.

SPECIAL sale of ladies \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, over 20 different styles, \$1.47 a pair at Richardson's.

FANCY evaporated half peaches 7 cents per pound, four pound for twenty-five cents. Sanborn's.

JUDGE Siebeck decided the case of Dudley against Dudley in favor of Dr. E. H. Dudley, of this city.

F. A. TAYLOR has returned from South Bend, Ind. He purchased a carload of Studebaker farm wagons while there.

THERE will be a regular session of Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

If your grocer does not keep Pearl White or Vienna flour and refuses to send them to you you can get them at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

Very fancy dairy butter by the package 16 cents a pound, and our private creamery butter, none better made, 20 cents per pound package. Sanborn's.

TAKE a package of those Italian chocolate creams to your young lady friend; 40 cents a pound, we ask. It's worth more though. Sanborn & Co.

REMEMBER the "Women's Foreign Mission circle, with mite box opening, at Mrs. Abram Phelps, 155 Pleasant street on Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

We guarantee a saving of ten to fifteen per cent on the fine line of certain goods we have just received, it is the OASH system that does it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

COLONEL W. B. Britton has recently purchased a handsome picture of "Old Abe." The picture is now on exhibition in F. D. Kimball's furniture store window.

WE show some beautiful Tambo net for sash and full length curtains in widths 27, 36 and 54 inches. You will miss it by not seeing the immense line we show. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A BIG Wisconsin business is being written by the Northwestern Life Association of Minneapolis. Anybody desiring good life insurance call on A. L. Bemis, 10 Wisconsin St., state mgr.

MISS Maude Nowlan entertained the Kings' Daughters last evening at her home on Cornelia street, the event being in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Denison of the Congregational church.

SCOTCH dotted curtain swiss. We have just received fifty new pieces in the following range of prices, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents. These materials are especially nice for curtaining chambers and spare rooms. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THIS make-room sale that Richardson is now having in men's shoes is a bonanza. \$7 shoes, enameled, the best the land affords for \$4, men's patent leather shoes \$5 everywhere, to close out \$3.50. It isn't because the goods are old or out of date, but just because we do not wish to carry them over and need the room. Richardson.

ANY economical man, it would pay to get at least one pair of those Strong & Garfield enamel shoes we are selling at \$4. You could get two months' wear out of them this spring and have good shoes for next winter. The stock is in them, the workmanship is on them, they are \$7 shoes, but all we ask for them is \$4. Richardson.

B. H. BALDWIN has received literature regarding the annual reunion of Elks in Minneapolis July 7. Several from this city talk of attending. Some of the drill teams that are to attend will be worthy of note. Terre Haute is to send sixty men uniformed in immaculate white, with the exception of a stunning red puff tie. The white suit has a long Beau Brummel coat, and even the shoes, hats and canes are white.

## HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN AT NIGHT

NEWARK MAN LOSES STEED  
AND CARRIAGE.

This is the Fourth Time That the Thieves Have Visited That Vicinity Within a Few Weeks—J. A. Greenburg the Latest Loser—Some Other Police News.

While J. A. Greenburg, a Newark farmer, was attending a school entertainment in his town Saturday evening, his horse and carriage was stolen. This is the fourth case of horse stealing from that locality within a month. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

Because Edwin Pickering was ejected from Plowright's saloon at 67 West Milwaukee street last evening, he knocked the large plate glass window out of the front door with his fist. Soon after committing the act he was taken in charge by Chief Hogan and this morning he appeared in the municipal court and after paying a fine of \$2.00 and costs he was released.

Sheriff C. C. Bennett arrived in the city yesterday from Darlington being on his way to Juneau to secure witnesses to appear against John Campbell and Daniel Collins who are charged with murdering Edward Hale. This alleged murder took place at a dance recently at Gratiot. The men appeared before G. A. Marshall, court commissioner and upon request of the defendants an adjournment was taken until March 18 and both Campbell and Collins were released on bail.

The examination of Frank Voss, charged with the robbing of the Avon postoffice, came off yesterday in Justice Kendall's court, at Beloit, and after hearing testimony the defendant was discharged.

INCREASE NOT AN INCREASE.

The Change in Police Salaries Does Not Add Expense.

While the raise in salary voted to the special police at the meeting of the common council last night is an increase of pay to them, it is not an addition to the cost of the police department. Under the former arrangements Chief of Police Acheson got \$100 a month, Officer Hogan was paid \$90 a month and Officer Brown was paid \$80 a month making a total salary roll of \$250 a month. Under the new plan the aggregate amount will be the same. Chief Hogan will get \$100 a month, Officer Acheson will get \$75 a month and Officer Brown will get \$75 a month the \$30 a month extra paid Officer Hogan having been divided equally between them.

A BELOIT GIRL FOUND DEAD

Miss Anna Todd Dies Very Suddenly, Supposedly From Heart Disease.

Beloit, Wis., March 9.—[Special]—This city was startled this morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Miss Anna Todd, daughter of Attorney S. J. Todd.

Miss Todd retired at the usual hour last evening, and apparently rested well, although her sister says she heard her breathing heavily. This morning she was found dead in her bed. No cause can be advanced, unless she was stricken with heart disease.

Miss Todd was prominent in society, well known, and popular. She was home from Tacoma, Washington, to visit her parents.

FATHER CAMPBELL'S LECTURE

Made a Forceful Plea For Temperance At St. Patrick's Church.

Rev. Father Campbell of Elroy, president of the state Total Abstinence society, delivered a telling temperance lecture at St. Patrick's church last evening, and a goodly audience was present. The members of the Good Templars lodge attended in a body, and at the conclusion of the lecture, a large number of people took the pledge. Rev. Father Campbell is a very forceful speaker, and handled his subject in a way that showed that his heart is in his work.

TURTLE CREEK IS BOOMING.

Erratic Creek Now Eighteen Inches Higher Than It Should Be.

Beloit, Wis., March 9.—[Special]—The late rains have made Rock river and Turtle creek boom at this point. The river started raising at 5 o'clock last evening, and this morning it was eighteen inches above its normal stage. Turtle creek has flooded its banks and is slowly inundating the lowlands. This afternoon the water in the creek seems to be receding.

New Curtains for Spring.

We have just opened and placed on sale thirty pieces of the latest patterns of fish net curtains at prices ranging from 20 to 50 cents per yard. Also one hundred and fifty pair of lace curtains to sell at from 75 cents to \$20 per pair. The patterns are beautiful and attractive, and the best that we could procure from the markets. Our curtain, in particular, we wish to speak of is a 94 cent grade that is certainly the best curtain at the price ever sold in the city of Janesville. Every lady has a liking for the pretty lace curtains, and the magnificent stock we are showing should interest them all. Bear in mind the fact that you are as welcome to look as to buy; we know that after looking and pricing, if you have any idea of buying, we certainly can sell you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

VERY often ladies are in want of a silver polish and are in doubt as to where to go to get the best. F. C. Cook & Co. sell polish that is very fine for cleaning and polishing silver and is not expensive.

## PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Miss Ida Doty has the grip.

H. D. MURDOCK was ill today.

A. A. JACKSON was in Madison.

CHARLES GRUNDY was in Edgerton.

I. U. FISHER was in from Footville.

MAYOR F. S. Baines was in Edgerton.

Miss Mable Taylor was in from Oxford.

C. S. PUTNAM was a Chicago visitor today.

J. B. GREEN is on duty, after a short illness.

THOMAS LYNCH spent the day in Chicago.

A. E. TANBERG spent the day in Madison.

MRS. CHARLTON of Brodhead was in town today.

W. J. BARTER of Hudson was in town today.

Miss Anna Schmidley is numbered among the sick.

COUNTY Clerk McIntyre spent the day in Madison.

CONDUCTOR Phil Osgood of Harvard was in town today.

CHARLES WATSON arrived in town last evening from Chicago.

J. H. DONAHOE says he will soon start in business in this city.

Dr. James Mills was called to Oxford in consultation with Dr. Lacey.

Miss Leffingwell of Beloit, has been added to J. M. Bostwick & Son's force.

Miss MARGARET McKEIGUE has left for a visit with friends in Chicago.

DISTRICT Attorney Jackson conducted legal proceedings in Beloit yesterday.

G. H. RICHTER spent the day in Chicago's wholesale district buying groceries.

ALDERMAN Burnham's condition is slightly improved, but he is dangerously ill.

MR. and Mrs. A. P. Burnham leave for Chicago in the morning to attend the opera.

Mrs. J. E. KELLY, who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for her home in Racine.

MR. and Mrs. P. H. Mullen of Chicago attended the funeral of Richard H. Cantillon today.

Miss HELEN MACLOON and Miss Etta Capelle will attend the opera in Chicago, next week.

MR. and Mrs. Wesley Wood, who have been visiting in town, returned to Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. DAMES M. G. Jeffries, J. W. St. John and D. W. Watt left on the morning train to attend the week of grand opera in Chicago.

J. H. ABBOTT, H. M. Finn, J. H. Roache, M. D. White and M. Whalen of Milwaukee, and all conductors on the Northwestern road, attended the funeral of Richard H. Cantillon today.

R. P. CROSMAN is home after an extended trip through Texas. He says the soil is fertile and that the work is mostly done with cheap Mexican labor. Mr. Crosmann may locate there.

Mrs. Fontz is Much Better.

Complimentary reference is made in the last issue of the Geneva (Ind.) Herald to a Janesville physician whose ability as a specialist is fast winning recognition. The Herald says:

"Mrs. Gartrude Fontz, who has been under treatment by Dr. E. M. McPherson, an eye specialist of Janesville, Wis., has returned after an absence of two months. She has been a great sufferer with eye disease for ten years, and was totally blind for three months before going away. Two of her brothers had been cured of a like disease by Dr. McPherson six years ago, and at their urgent request she went to the same specialist. Her vision is so improved that she is able to attend to her household and in consequence she enthusiastically commends Dr. McPherson not only as a specialist but as a kind and courteous man."

Eight bars of any five of the best known brands of soap for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

## \$912 IS IN SIGHT TO PAY FAIR BILLS

HALF THE SHAREHOLDERS  
AGREE TO SETTLE.

Guarantee is Given That the Assessments on That Amount of Stock Will Be Paid Up—Will the Majority Rule—Farmers Settle While At the Fair.

That the holders of one hundred and fourteen shares of stock in the Rock County Agricultural society will pay up, is now said to be guaranteed and the thirty days time given to share holders has about expired. A special meeting of the directors has been called. It will be held in this city next Friday afternoon for the purpose of deciding "what to the next move will be."

It is claimed that if the majority of stockholders pay their assessments, those who do not pay, can be brought to time, as the stock can be readily sold for the amount of the assessment or \$8 a share. At this price, the directors claim, they can find plenty of buyers. Stockholders who have not paid, however, say that the majority in this case does not rule. Many farmers who were attending the Midwinter fair took that opportunity of settling the assessment.

NEW STEAMER ON THE ROCK

Idlewild Park Managers Buy a Thirty-Foot Steam Launch.

A new steamboat will ply the Rock next season. The managers of Idlewild Park have bought a thirty-foot steam launch, and it will be here in a few days. The boat will carry thirty people.

TO PLAY BASKET BALL HERE.

Milwaukee Players to Come to Janesville On Friday.

The Milwaukee High school basketball team will play the local high school team on Friday evening, in the High school gymnasium. The game will be called at 7:30.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

RUEK Lyceum.

TWILIGHT club.

MUSICAL-Literary society.

KNIGHTS of the Maccabees.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

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## COOKING AND EATING.

Not Every Man Knows How to Do It Properly.

At one time, some 200 or 300 years ago Italy held the palm for cookery and the French mocked at what Montaigne called the science de guelle, says London Chat. Then came other days, when masters of the art, such as Bechamel, maitre d'hotel of Louis the Magnificent, and Vatel, the famous steward of the Prince de Conde, ruled over the aesthetics of the dinner table, and when great ladies, even princesses of the royal blood and maitresses en titre, thought it no indignity to direct the course of a dish or to themselves prepare it. The Princess of Soubise invented the puree d'oignons, that is even now called after her. The Princess of Conde gave her name to a particular mode of serving a breast of mutton; the Duchess of Mally, vying with her, to a special way of dressing a leg of the same viand. The gentle Louise de la Valliere was a great adept in all culinary lore, and Mme. de Maintenon, femme savant as she was, would herself prepare les coquelettes et papillotes for the delectation of her royal master. In fact, so alarmed was she when Louis XIV. showed a predilection for carre du mouton a la Conte that she called in Pere la Chaise, who, in his turn, invoked the aid of another priest, with the triumphant result that Canard au Pere Douillet is known historically as having been the dish that weaned the too susceptible monarch from the pitfalls of the princess and fixed him in the paths of virtue by the side of the Widow Scarron.

With all due respect to Mgr. Savarin, it is not every man of sense who knows how to eat. Witness the first Napoleon and the great Carlyle, men who swallowed their food in great gulps, ruining alike their health and, which is synonymous with health, their tempers also. Everyone is not like Mr. Gladstone, who lays it down as an axiom, and acts upon it, too, that food should be turned over in the mouth at least twenty or thirty times before it is finally swallowed, so do not deceive yourselves. The most important hour that a day has in store for you, the axle upon which all else turns, health, business, wealth, happiness, is that hour which is ushered in by what Byron calls "the tocsin of the soul," that is, the dinner bell. It is a time for which to prepare ourselves with a solemnity befitting such a grave occasion, and is not to be rushed into lightly as if it were of little or no moment. Otherwise, how has it arisen that the favored ones of the earth habitually cast off the garments of toil, the coat of varied and unmentionable garments of varied form, and attire themselves de rigueur whenever it is a question of dinner?

## A Queer Misunderstanding.

A certain West End man is growing more and more deaf and greatly dislikes to admit it. He makes a brave pretense of understanding what is said to him and this frequently entails amusing mistakes.

Not long ago a neighbor met him and said:

"Perhaps you haven't heard about the agreeable visitor that arrived at our house yesterday?—a fine baby boy—a perfect cherub?"

The deaf man smiled pleasantly and replied:

"Oh, we have lots of them at our house. My wife gets them by the bushel. Stews 'em, you know, and puts 'em up. She put up more than forty cans this summer. Yes, indeed."

"Why," said the bewildered neighbor, "what do you think I said?"

"Yes, she likes the red kind best," they ain't so tough. Is yours the black continued the afflicted citizen. "Says they ain't so tough. Is yours the black sort?"

"Sir!" cried the indignant neighbor, "what are you talking about?"

The deaf man heard this.

"Why, cherries, of course," he pleasantly remarked. "That's what you said, isn't it?"

But the neighbor walked along without explaining.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

## Du Maurier's Wit.

A gentleman, himself a very witty man, remarked the other day, in commenting upon Du Maurier's drawings in Punch, that the legends printed below them were more comical than the drawings themselves. We are now told that these pungent condensations cost their author a great deal of thought and labor, and the New York Evening Post advances the view that they were a preparation for that phenomenal success in novel writing into which Du Maurier seemed to drop with a perplexing spontaneity. One of the firm of Harper & Bros. tells an anecdote relating to his connection with their magazine which is worth repeating. When he was engaged to furnish the monthly drawings which appeared at the end of each number of this periodical, the proprietors of Punch wrote him that they understood his services were theirs exclusively, to which he returned this brief note: "Dear Sir:—Man cannot live by Punch alone. Yours, G. Du M." It is not stated how long he was occupied in concocting this, but it was very clever.—Boston Herald.

## Didn't Know Beans.

"Mr. Northside doesn't know beans," remarked a Pittsburg girl to a visitor from Boston. "I have become cognizant of the fact that he is deficient in knowledge regarding the leguminosae," assented the latter.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## The Stumper Stumped.

Politicians: "My son, you must learn to say 'no.' Son: "But, father, you never say 'no.' You say: 'I'll consider the matter.'"—Truth.

## GUNPOWDER'S FIRST USE.

It Was Originally Employed by the Mohammedans in Warfare.

People outside of military life who have no connection with the making of gunpowder know it only as a coarse, black powder like sand, which will flash off with a loud report if shut up in a case of any kind and set on fire. It is a very queer mixture, made up of three simple and well-known substances, no one of which will explode, although two will burn. No one knows when or how it was discovered, for as far back to the dark ages as records or tradition will carry us we find that gunpowder, though not used for guns, was known. It was, no doubt, looked upon with awe and fear by the ancients on account of its flame, its noise and its rending force, but their limited mechanical skill could suggest very little use for it. Possibly it was used in warfare long before the beginning of history, but the first man in historical times to form an idea of the terrible destruction which this bursting, fiery substance might produce was an English monk named Roger Bacon. Monks in his day were chemists, scholars and writers of the world, and this Roger Bacon traveled and studied much and made continual experiments in his laboratory to prove for himself and to develop what he learned from others. He probably saw gunpowder among the Moors in Spain, and tried for himself its explosive effect. Then he wrote of its composition in the year 1267, and in his writing suggested that it could be used in engines of war to deal death and destruction to armies of men. Soon after Roger Bacon's time his suggestions were taken up and guns were constructed, first by binding iron bars together with hoops, to form a tube, then by casting a tube out of brass, with one end closed. Stones of suitable size were selected as shot, and the powder had to be carried around in chests or barrels and shoved into the muzzles of the guns. In spite of these drawbacks, very large guns were built, for there was one used by Mohammed II. against the Greeks at the siege of Constantinople in 1453, which threw a stone weighing 600 pounds a distance of one mile.—St. Nicholas.

## Resemblances Come With Old Age.

"Age brings out family likenesses or resemblances as nothing else can or will," replied a scientist who has given much attention to the study of physiology and its running mate, physiognomy. "In the ordinary life of a man or woman they are so much occupied by other things—that is, with the pleasures, passions or business of the world—that they do not show any of the lineaments of their parents. When old age comes on them, however, they show many of the resemblances of the parent stock. Take your own circle, for illustration.

"If you are old enough to remember the parents of any of your friends or relatives you will notice that as they in turn grow old the family likenesses come out. There are, of course, some people who have the general features and appearances of their parents, and in many cases of both father and mother, though in most cases of but one and that most likely of the father, in their youth and through life. There are others, though, who had none of the marked family likenesses until they reached an advanced age. By this I mean fifty years or so. In many cases persons have shown in their faces none of the family likenesses until they reached very advanced ages, and it grows more and more marked as they leave the milestones of age behind them."—Washington Star.

## Telephony from Ships.

Lately experiments made at Kiel on telephonic connection between war ships and the shore resulted very favorably. In future, accordingly, it will be possible for all the ships that lie near a buoy in Kiel harbor to be connected by telephone with all parts of the city, and also with each other. The central office of the ship telephone system is in the torpedo depot. From a small temporary wooden building run wires through the water to the same buoy, so that the connection is thus made without trouble. If a vessel leaves its buoy it disconnects the wire from the ship's telephone, and if it approaches once it makes connection. The communication of the ship with the different port authorities and with purveyors of provisions, hitherto fraught with so great inconvenience and delay, has by this invention been greatly facilitated, and it is also of noteworthy and important use for signaling purposes.

## His Remedy.

The small boy had been requested to do some errands, but insisted that he was feeling badly. As the family physician happened to call he felt the boy's pulse and looked at his tongue and said: "You had better make a good strong mustard plaster." The boy looked depressed and left the room. "When shall I apply the plaster?" asked the mother. "Don't apply it at all. He'll get well before that stage of the treatment is reached."—Washington Star.

## Valued Himself Highly.

Edson Keith, the Chicago millionaire who recently committed suicide by drowning himself in Lake Michigan, had over \$300,000 insurance on his life, which has already been paid by the company.

## Why She Worries.

"I am worrying about the new cook, Silas." "What's the matter m'dear? Afraid she won't stay?" "No, indeed; I'm afraid she won't go."

## MITCHELL AND THE RAT.

The Latter Showed Fight and Gave the Man a Truly Lively Time.

The time was when Bob Mitchell, an L. & N. Railroad employe, had no more fear of a rat than does a terrier. That was before yesterday. Now he has as much dread of rats and mice as a maiden lady without her bodyguard of tabbies. He was engaged in cleaning out an old room yesterday at First and the river, when his eye happened to rest on one of the dark corners in the room. Two bright, bead-like eyes flashed out in the darkness at him. They were followed by the body of a rodent, which Mitchell now swears was as big as a Scotch collie. Mitchell sidled around the edge of the room with a broom uplifted. The rat ran toward him and Mitchell brought the broom down with a resounding whack. Of course the rat was not under it. Mitchell took up his position in front of the hole from which the rat came, waiting for it to seek its quarters. The big rodent ran excitedly around the room, but could find nothing to hide behind, so it made a bee line for the hole. Mitchell danced about with his broom aloft, and exclaimed with delight: "Now I've got you." He did not get the rat. Right up the leg of his trousers it ran. As the big rat climbed up his leg Mitchell dropped the broom. "Wow! wow! wow!" he yelled, like a Comanche, and he beat the side of his leg with his hands. The rat squeaked and bit, while Mitchell ran around the room like a "one possessed." He finally caught the rat in a handful of his trousers and squeezed the life out of the vicious animal. His leg smarted and burned. When he made an examination he found that the rat had buried its sharp teeth into his flesh in several places. He had the wounds dressed, but there are grave fears that the wounds may result in blood poisoning.—Louisville Courier.

## JAMAICA'S BANANA KING.

He Was a Yankee Skipper and First Brought the Fruit to Cape Cod.

Something over twenty years ago a New England skipper used to make several trips a year from Boston to the northern ports of Jamaica, and would return to Cape Cod Bay, his fleet schooner laden with bananas, for which he found ready and remunerative sale. Other vessels were added to the business, which grew and prospered and soon became too important longer to depend upon the uncertain winds, and steamers replaced the schooners. Bananas were offered in quantities greater than our Yankee mariner, with his limited means, could handle, and a company was formed in 1877, with a capital of \$200,000 and two steamers, and the business of systematically growing the banana for export to the United States commenced. From such small beginnings sprang the American company, which now practically controls the fruit export trade of Jamaica. Its present capital is \$500,000, and it has a surplus of \$1,000,000, and employs twelve steamers. It ships to the United States every year about 4,000,000 bunches of bananas, besides upward of 6,000,000 coconuts, and quantities of pimento (allspice), coffee, cocoa and early vegetables. It employs nearly 2,000 men. More than 600 mules are daily in harness engaged in drawing to ports of shipment its varied products. It owns and controls more than twenty estates, comprising nearly 50,000 acres. Free schools are provided for the children of its employes. It has brought great prosperity to a languishing country, and practically created an industry; and its president, the man whose foresight began all this great work and whose energy is now pushing it onward, is commonly known to the Jamaicans as the Banana King.—Harper's Weekly.

## A Wonderful New Metal.

Prof. Woods, a Washington chemist, has discovered a substance which can be made to resemble any metal or marble in color and texture, it can be moulded into any form, takes a high polish, reproduces the patterns of the roughest stone or most delicate lace, is acid proof, imperishable, unbreakable and is probably destined to bring about a revolution in arts and architecture. The compound, which has been the result of years of study, is a metalloid in its nature and has been named Proten Plastic from its adaptability to every metal and stone with which it is brought in contact, and also from the innumerable uses to which it can be put. The astonishing changes by which it will take on the texture of any substance is its greatest advantage, and it is by this means that it can be made to resemble gold, silver, copper, iron, steel, brass, glass, granite, marble, onyx, and numberless other minerals.

## Explaining It.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, who had been reading Washington's farewell address, "I may be a little slow of comprehension, but there's one thing I don't understand."

"What is it?" he rejoined, with the air of importance which can come only to the few men whose wives think them wise.

"What makes them make so much of an occasion of Washington's retirement?"

"Why—that's very simple. You see, he really refused a third term."—Washington Star.

## But Smith Didn't Know.

"Oh, Mr. Smyth, your newspaper jokes are so funny I always read them twice."

And after Smyth had departed, with his bump of self-esteem considerably extended, she told the other girls that she had to do so in order to see the point.

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## FAT FOLKS TURN SOMERSAULT

The Latest Cure for Obesity Set Forth by a London Paper.

Corpulence is a subject concerning which the average doctor has many questions to answer, says the New York World. Hardly a day passes without the query: "Oh, doctor, what shall I do? I am growing so stout."

In reply to the oft-repeated questions one says "Carlsbad," another "ride a wheel," while the third suggests some nauseous compound, or, perhaps, starvation. The latter process is always a sure means of reducing corpulence.

Day after day elaborate accounts of new treatments for obesity are detailed in both medical and lay journals. Some of these are not without their good points, while others are positively dangerous. At all events, the great majority of the "cures" require such an amount of persistence and self-denial that the cases in which they prove beneficial are not very numerous.

Massage and various movements, when performed in a systematic manner have always been highly rated in the treatment of obesity. Sweden (where massage and the movement cures originated) has been the home of the "cures" for many years.

The London Graphic is responsible for a report of the latest remedy for corpulence. The remedy, which is simplicity itself, requires in the main that the sufferer shall turn somersaults; how many and how often the Graphic's report does not say.

The principle may be a good one. To those, however, who contemplate an early trial of the remedy it may be well to point out an element of danger; that is appendicitis, in the production of which this new treatment may be an important factor. Several observers of repute have called the attention of medical men to the fact that people who indulge in gymnastic exercises, such as jumping, football, work upon the trapeze or bar are particularly liable to the disease mentioned.

May not one hope that as a result of this treatment uncommonly stout people of prominence will no longer be characterized as "fat"? It is well known that fat persons, men and women, are always eager to reduce their flesh. Fancy Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Reed, Gen. Harrison and other eminent persons being attracted by this newest and latest remedy for excessive embonpoint and putting it into practice.

## FALSE START—ANOTHER RACE.

Feminine Fairness in Which the Carette Company Was Winner.

They were two pretty girls and they were evidently in high spirits when they entered an almost empty carette the other day. They carefully inspected the tubes which carry the fares along the sides of the vehicle to the box, then each one opened her purse.

"Tell you what," said the tall one, "let's race our nickel down and the one that loses pays for both."

"All right, let's," said the short one. "Got your nickel ready? Go."

"Mine's first," cried the tall one; "five cents, please."

"Why, look!" cried the short one, "we didn't start fair; the box is on your side!"

"Why, so it is," said the tall one; "funny we didn't notice that before. Let's try it over and you stand that much nearer the box."

Again they each put a nickel in and they dropped into the box simultaneously.

"Who has won, I'd like to know?" said the tall girl. By this time the driver, as well as one other passenger, was interested, and she spoke impartially to them all. But the driver turned suddenly to his horses and the other passenger looked out of the window with a queer noise in his throat.

"I'm sure I don't know who has won," said the short girl, snappishly, "but one thing I do know—we have each paid 10 cents for a ride down town."

And after the driver had been appealed to and assured them that he could not return the superfluous coins, they rode to their destination in silence.—Chicago Tribune.

## His Preference.

Her father is a physician and an admirer of culture. But he grows weary now and then hearing Mabel playing scales and five finger exercises. After a half hour of work from her exercise book she turned and said:

"Father, I have taken up the study of theory."

"Have you?"

"Yes. This," she went on, striking a chord, "is a tonic."

"Mabel," he answered in a tone of patience sorely tried, "I'm ever so much obliged, but I don't think that is what I need. But if you had a sedative that you could try on me I'd appreciate it more than tongue can tell."—Washington Star.

## Smooth Boy.

"What do you admire most in my new dress?" she asked those who were praising it.

"Just what's in it now," answered the veteran beau of forty gay seasons, as he blew her a kiss.—Texas Sifter.

## Presence of Mind.

"I refused him time and again, yet now he has saved me from drowning."

"I suppose you succumbed at once."

"No; I had presence of mind enough to pretend it was an attempted suicide."—Truth.

## Wise in His Folly.

"Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

"Oh, Mr. Emptead, you are such a wise man."—Philadelphia North American.

## Too Much for Papa.

Visitor—Well, Tommy, I hear you have brand-new twin sisters.

Tommy (sadly)—Yessum, that's what it is.

Visitor (surprised)—What does your father say about the dear little angels? Tommy—He don't call 'em angels, and he don't say nothin'. He just goes 'round knockin' over chairs and kickin' the dog and throwin' things at the cat. Oh, he's awful glad, I don't think!—N.Y. Tribune.

## Economy Is Wealth.

Lady of the House—Did you mail my letter, as I told you, Susan?

Hired Girl—Sure, mum, I did; but I had it weighed first, and as it was double weight I put another stamp on it.

Lady of the House—That's right; only I hope you didn't put the extra stamp on so as it would obliterate the address.

Hired Girl—Indeed I didn't, mum; I just stuck it on top of the other stamp, so as to save room.—N. Y. World.

## The Boston Girl.

She studies Henrik Ibsen's works to cultivate her mind.

And reads immortal Shakespeare through and through.

Meanwhile, she knits her ivory brows—it is the only kind

Of fancy work this modern maid can do.

—N. Y. Truth.

## THE END OF THE LINE.



Old Lady (anxiously)—Say, conductor, does this train stop at Chicago?

Conductor—Well, if it don't, madame, you will see one of the biggest smash-ups that ever happened!—Up-to-Date.

## Facts in the Case.

The man who says he loves to work. Makes statements false and rash; He really means he doesn't shirk. Because his toil brings cash.

—Detroit Free Press.

## An Embarrassing Mistake.

The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Brown, when did you get back?

Mrs. Brown—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so?

The Dear Child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at Loggerheads with your husband for over a week.—N. Y. Journal.

## Holds Her Age.

Mrs. Wainwood—I was speaking with Miss Elder to-day. She says that everybody tells her that she holds her age remarkably.

Mrs. Grimm—Yes; she has been 30 for the last six years, to my knowledge.—Boston Transcript.

## The Fashionable Kind.

Brassey—What drove the poor fellow crazy?

Keeper—He was an architect, and he went crazy trying to construct plans for a three-cornered summer house with 17 gables.—Philadelphia Press.

## A Domestic Difficulty.

"It's too mean," pouted the young housekeeper. "She is very disobedient."

"Who?" inquired her husband.

"The servant. I have discharged her and she won't go, and I think it's real impertinent of her."—Washington Star.

## The Wise Child.

Mother—You don't know how you worry me, dear; why, my hair is turning gray!

Florry—My, how you must have worried grandma; her hair is all white!—Household Words.

## Reminiscences.

"After all, we have much to be thankful for in winter."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, I'm glad I'm not fighting flies out at that farmhouse where we staid last summer."—Detroit Free Press.

## Sometimes.

Hicks—Brown says he saw Miss Grimes to-day, and that she was looking heavenly.

Wicks—Yes; sometimes the heavens are cloudy, you know.—Boston Transcript.

## Not That End.

Buckton—Bees are very quick-tempered.

Neudick—In other words, they are hot-headed.

Buckton—Oh, no; just the opposite.—Philadelphia Press.

## On the Score of Taste.

"They say that cholera never attacks an old smoker."

"Then something good can be said of the cholera microbe."—Chicago Tribune.

## Friendship Defined.

"Penelope, what is your idea of friendship?"

"It is letting a woman tell you her troubles when you are dying to tell her yours."—Chicago Record.

## She Had Divided.

"What a small mind Mrs. Venlyne has!"

"Naturally. She has given her husband so many pieces of it."—Tit-Bits.

## Couldn't Be Worse.

"Isn't that Featherbrain the freshest young fellow you ever saw?"

"So absolutely fresh that there's no salt in his tears."—Detroit Free Press.

## TO SLEEP WELL.

A Light Supper Just Before Retiring Is Usually Beneficial.

A light supper just before retiring is usually of advantage. Babies and brute animals are usually somnolent when their stomachs are well supplied with food, the activity of the stomach withdrawing the excess of blood from the brain, where it is not needed during sleep, says the Medical Record. On the other hand, people who are very hungry usually find it difficult to sleep. And then, a habit of sleep at a regular time and during proper hours should be cultivated in case this habit has been lost. In accomplishing this the attainment of a favorable state of mind is of great importance. Sleep cannot be enforced by a direct exercise of the will.

The very effort of the will to command sleep is enough to render its attainment nugatory. The mental state to be encouraged is one of quiescence, one of indifference, a feeling that the recumbent posture is a proper one for rest, and that if the thoughts are disposed to continue active they may be safely allowed to take their course without any effort toward control. This state of mind and thought is next akin to dreams, and dreaming is next akin to sound sleep.

Many mental methods have been advised and put in practice for the purpose of securing sleep, the design being to turn the thoughts from objects of interest to a condition of monotony; as by mentally repeating well-remembered phrases or sentences or by counting. But the state of indifference, if this can be obtained, is likely to be the most efficient, as being the least active. The mere mention of these simple methods will be sufficient to suggest others equally effective.

## STRATEGY OF THE TURTLE.

The Manner in Which It Captures Killfish for Food.

The snapping turtle eats a variety of things; when it gets a chance it catches and eats live fish, usually killfish. While the turtle is a pretty fair swimmer in its way, it can't begin to compete with the fish; it captures the fish by strategy. When the tide comes in killfish come up the creeks in swarms looking for food. The killfish is a scavenger; it will eat almost anything. Any scrap of food floating on the water is fastened upon, perhaps by one killi or by ten, or there may be a hundred killies struggling and pushing to get at it, and tearing off shreds and fragments whenever they reach it. This is the turtle's opportunity. The turtle, standing in the shallow water, edges towards the nearest killi, moving slowly and cautiously with its neck extended. As it moves nearer it gradually contracts its neck, drawing its head back toward its shell. Its body is all the time getting closer to the killi, but its head is not. The killi if it has an eye on the turtle at all is thus lulled into a false security. It seems never to realize the telescopic character of the turtle's neck.

The turtle calculates distances with great nicety. Still inching steadily forward, it keeps all the time drawing in its head until perhaps only its eyes are visible, peering out from under the edge of its shell. Then, when it is within striking distance, suddenly out shoots its head, and oftener than not it gets the killi.

## How Furs Will Be Worn.

This season one has a fine opportunity of using advantageously all the furs new and old, in one's wardrobe, for the fashion of combining two kinds of fur on one garment, added to the fact that many furs formerly out of style are again in high favor, makes it an easy matter for the maid who has kept these valuable accessories of winter toilets in some place where moths did not corrupt. These may be gathered together, sent to a fashionable furrier and returned completely metamorphosed into wraps both beautiful and useful.

Persian lamb, chinchilla, sable, seal-skin and mouffon, which is light gray in color, are the most fashionable furs, but all the cheaper valetines seem to have their uses. Chinchilla is combined with seal this season, and short capes of sable are used over longer ones of seal. The fur boleros will be a useful fashion for those who have a small amount of fur to be transformed into a fashionable garment. These are very becoming to slight figures and very stylish with wide revsrs. The

## NO CONSUMPTIVE WILL DIE

SO LONG AS HE CAN DIGEST AND ASSIMILATE FOOD

All physicians admit this. Yet here the difficulty begins. How can we build up the consumptive's body as fast as the disease tears it down? Let us consider.

Cough mixtures must be avoided because they frequently contain opiates which arrest the digestion. Their only effect on the cough is by stupefying the nerves. Let them alone.

All foods that are hard to digest must be avoided, especially fats and oils. Only those foods that are easily digested and assimilated should be eaten. Foods not thus accepted by nature do no good; they do harm. Not what is merely eaten but what is digested and assimilated gives flesh and strength.

Consumption is starvation, slow or rapid, as may be. The first symptom is, not necessarily a cough, but a tendency to lose flesh, to grow thin. Stop this tendency now. Don't wait for obvious lung trouble. That's only a later development—only a minor point.

Stop the waste and you master the disease—even though it may have made some slight inroads already. Increase the flesh and it is danger is past.

What is needed is an especially-prepared food—a nutriment in itself and a digester of other foods.

Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shaker Community, of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. It creates a natural appetite and insures the digestion of what is eaten with it. It overcomes the wasting which is fatal in the consumptive process.

A man may lose money and not die a bankrupt. One may have consumption and not die of it. This is science and sense. The success of this new remedy proves it.

new fur coats are rather short; not so full in the basque as they were last season, and have loose fronts.

## A Discovery of Perpetual Motion.

At Freeport, Ill., a new industry is to be started. On a quarter section of land an enterprising Kansas farmer will establish a thousand black cats and 5,000 rats, on which to feed the cats, estimating that the cats will increase 15,000 in two years, their skins being worth a dollar each. The rats will multiply five times as fast as the cats, and will be used to feed the latter, while the skinned cats will furnish food to the rats. Thus has perpetual motion been discovered at last.—Warren Sentinel.

## His Clever Ancestor.

"They say her father used to drive a mule."

"Who told you?"

"One of my ancestors."

"Just what I expected. I always told father that mule was smart enough to talk."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Better.

"You want a sensible fellow to look after you," said her father. "What do you think of a fine, intelligent husband of 50?" Replied the maid: "I think two of 25 would be better, pa."—London Household Words.

## Washington's Death.

It may not be generally known that George Washington died the last hour of the day, the last day of the week of the last month of the year, of the last year of the last century.

## Ten Million Bicycles.

It is estimated that 10,000,000 bicycles are in use in various parts of the world.

## DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain tablets, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsines, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cts. per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich.

## Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

## The Hot Springs.

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. Ry.

## Excursion Rates to Carson City For the Great Fight.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Carson city, Nevada at \$77.50 on March 12 and 13, good for return until March 25 on account of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons prize fight. Short line via Omaha. Electric light vestibule trains. Leave Janesville 6:35 p. m.

## Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 15 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

## Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 20, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP

The hardest work that women do is work that requires the use of soap. No woman should be satisfied with anything but the very best soap—the soap that does the most work and the best work and that does it quick—est and easiest.

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Saves time, saves clothes, saves money and the strength of the women who use it. Santa Claus Soap makes the women happier and the home brighter. It affords double the satisfaction that common soaps give, yet costs no more.

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## Have Your Rupture Cured

In 30 to 60 days. No severe pain. No detention from business. No pay until cured.

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Signed, CON McDONALD, Janesville, Wis.

If you are ruptured consult WINN & SOVEREIGN, Exclusive Owners of the

## Fidelity Rupture Cure,

AT JANESVILLE, WIS., EVERY TUESDAY. Office—Room 6, over Brown Bros. & Lincoln's Shoe Store. Consultation and Examination Free.

## THE END OF WINTER DROP

In shoe prices is on at our store, and with a vengeance.

Ladies! we still have a few pair of those \$5.00 Enamel Shoes that must be sold, and to push them out in hurry have reduced them to **\$3** Dirt cheap price you can bet.

Remember every 50c cash purchase entitles you to a bicycle ticket.

Those \$4.00 box calfs, ladies', we have reduced to \$3.00; they are cheap at that price. Should you buy a pair for cash you get six chances on the bicycle.

We have some nice calf shoes we are closing out at \$2.00 worth \$2.50 and \$3.00; fine welt sole, low priced, and you get bicycle tickets with these if you pay cash.

Immense line of Misses' and Children's shoes. Kangaroo calf lace shoes for Misses, 11½ to 2 size, \$1.50; 8½ to 11 size, \$1.25; fine stock.

Boys' shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50; strong; well made; can't be equalled in the city, and remember the chance of getting the wheel just as good as ever. The bicycle will be given away March 15th. Better lay your ropes to get it.

## Spring Goods

are coming every day; all the newest and latest styles in shoes imaginable. Our stock this season will be the best selected, most complete of any ever brought into the city. We will give you particulars later on them.

## Bennett and Cram,

ON THE BRIDGE.



# Pounding on the Anvil Of Prices and Qualities

The Prices are hammered Down, the Qualities are pounded Up with sledge-hammer blows. SANBORN is hard after the dollars of grocery buying people. You can't withstand his common-sense arguments; they are practical and the kind that touch the right spot, the POCKETBOOK.

22 lbs Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00	Fancy Dried Blackberries, 10c; 3 lbs	25c	Fancy New Salt Pork, 5c pound, \$8.00 bbl
WASHBURN-CROSBY CO. Gold Medal		Fancy Dried Raspberries,	20c lb	Fancy Sugar Table Syrup, 20c gal; 3 gal's 50c
Flour, - - - - -	1.10	Nice Cooking Figs,	5c	Eggs, 12½c dozen
Hard to Beat Flour, - - - - -	1.00	All Grades A B C Crackers,	4c lb	Choice Table Peach, 10c Can; 3 for 25c
Fancy Dairy Butter, by package,	16c	First-class Ginger Snaps,	4c lb	Fancy "Beauty" early June Peas,
Our private Creamery Butter, lb		All Fresh Goods just received from factory.		10c can; 3 cans 25c
packages,	20c	Prices Baking Powder, 1 lb cans,	35c	Nothing Better Canned.
17 lb pail Jelly,	30c	10 lb can Price's Baking Powder,	\$3.40	3 lb can Yellow California Peaches,
Fancy Citron,	12c	8 bars Old Country Soap,	25c	15c can; dozen \$1.60
Fancy Lemon Peel,	12c	8 bars Lenox Soap,	25c	No Better Fruit ever Put in a Can.
Fancy new ungraded Prunes,	5c	8 bars Fairbanks Brown Soap,	25c	Gallon cans Pears,
Choice Cal. Apricots, 10c; 3 lbs,	25c	8 bars Bluff City Soap,	25c	Gallon can Plums,
Good California Peaches,	5c lb	8 bars Babbitts Best Soap,	25c	Gallon can Nectarines,
Fancy N. Y. ring Evaporated Apples, 5c		8 packages of all Washing Powders,	25c	Gallon can Apples,
Fancy Cal. evaporated Pears, 7c; 4 lbs 25c		Gold Dust 4-pound packages,	20c	Gallon cans Asparagus,
Large Four Crown Rasins,	5c lb	No. 1 English Walnuts, 10c; 3 lbs	25c	
		5 gal. galvanized oil can with faucet		
		filled with oil,	95c	

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# Fish Net and Lace Curtains!

We have just opened and placed on sale

## 30 Pieces of the Latest Pattern of Fish Net

Prices range from 20c to 50c per yard, and the patterns are very beautiful and exceedingly attractive.

## 150 Pair of Lace Curtains

From 75c to \$20 00 per pair, making one of the most complete lines we have shown. Our great leader is a Curtain that we sell at 94 cents per pair. If you want Lace Curtains you will do well to see this line.

**TAMBO NET FOR SASH AND ALSO FOR FULL LENGTH CURTAINS:**

27 Inches Wide  
36 Inches Wide  
45 Inches Wide  
54 Inches Wide

Beautiful Muslin Goods in Tambo Work; One of the Prettiest Goods out this season for Curtains:

## Scotch Dotted Curtain Swiss

Fifty new pieces in the following range of prices: 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35c. These Dotted Swiss materials make a very pretty Curtain for chambers and spare rooms. On this fine line of Curtain goods we will guarantee to save you from 10 to 15% on any item in the line.

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